

PIONEERS.



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The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the cultural context of the research. It highlights the need for researchers to be sensitive to the values and beliefs of the communities they are studying. This is particularly important in the field of education, where cultural differences can significantly impact learning outcomes.

The second part of the paper focuses on the methodology used in the study. It describes the process of selecting participants, collecting data, and analyzing the results. The authors emphasize the importance of using a mixed-methods approach to capture both quantitative and qualitative data.

The third part of the paper presents the findings of the study. It discusses the results of the quantitative analysis, which showed a significant positive correlation between cultural awareness and academic achievement. The authors also discuss the results of the qualitative analysis, which revealed that students from diverse backgrounds often face unique challenges in the classroom.

The final part of the paper offers conclusions and recommendations for future research. The authors suggest that further studies should explore the role of cultural awareness in different educational settings and across different cultural groups. They also recommend that educators should strive to create a more inclusive and culturally responsive learning environment.



Dear Liz,
Remember last year at
this time we were
worrying about bookkeeping -
I'll never forget that -
Class - I guess you could
call it - Now, this year
we're worrying again -
Hope we pass
Best wishes to a sweet
girl -
Joan

Tolleston High School

Gary, Indiana
1951

Dear "Linn",
Well we finally
made that wonderful
page. I've really had fun
this past week when
you've been coming in
psychology and we had
those little gossip
sessions. Hope to
have more classes
with you in the
future year? (Seniors
finally) Have a nice
summer + don't give
the boys a too hard
time.
Love in
association!

Dear Liz,
 I'll take, there
 is just one year
 I hope hits better
 than this one. Maybe we
 all would be better off if we
 studied more but who wants to
 study? Lets
 this

When the school bell of Tolleston,
 "our little red school house" tolled out
 the hour, the doors, like beckoning arms,
 welcomed back the eager faces and voices.
 The walls knowingly absorbed the ani-
 mated conversation about the wonderful
 summer.

On all sides of the excited throng, the
 freshly cleaned walls and the highly pol-
 ished floors, preening themselves, were
 waiting to be discovered. At last some-
 one spied the waiting walls--and floors--
 and lockers. These, too, had been rub-
 bed to a mirror glow.

As the skeptical students made their
 way into the various rooms, they saw that
 even the old, scarred desks had taken on
 a new appearance and proudly displayed
 their newest fall outfits of varnish, con-
 spicuously devoid of initials and draw-
 ings.

With the older students seeking and
 finding familiar places of rest, an almost
 audible sigh was heard from the desks
 and chairs, content at being occupied
 again after the emptiness of the summer.

Dear Liz,
 Good luck to the girl
 who can out-talk everyone
 I know. (just joshin'.)
 You're lots of fun, I hope
 all three of us get along
 next year, you, me and
 Mr. Wise! I thank
 goodness Beritor won't
 be here! Good Luck
 Joan
 "52"



Dear Ediz,
 You're been a swell girl and hope you
 stay with the guys and keep them sailing
 O.K. Ediz. I'll see you probably the summer
 so we don't miss each other. We had an
 eye undelivered but they turned out pretty good.
 We had fun in Mr. Wheeler. Some day he'll
 remember us — (right) Especially you and David
 we're his great friends. See you if you lucky.
 We're in hoping you have a bright future

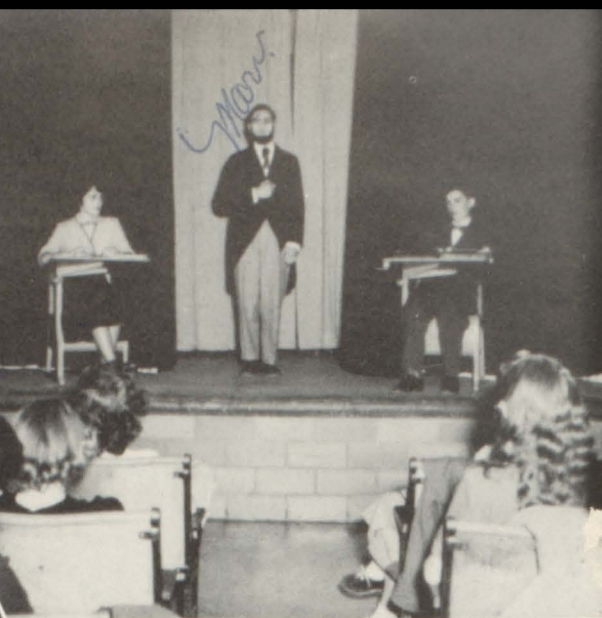
Love & Ship
 Carolyn
 future
 Miss R. Vargus



Dear Liz
 We've had classes
 together since our freshman
 year and I hope the last year
 you're a nice gal and I'll
 like you very much.
 Love
 John

To these known ones, they seemed to be saying, "We're so happy to have you back. Once again, relax in our midst. As usual, we shall uphold you, but you must not let us down either. This year let's study hard and make the most of what is offered. Let's shop around and participate in the various activities, which further our interests and will help us to get along with other people. Don't forget! We're always here for you, as changeless and steadfast as ever."

To the frightened newcomers, these tried and worn friends seemed caressingly to say, "Don't be afraid, little Freshmen. Soon you also will feel at home here. Make friends with your new classmates and teachers who want to know you and help you. Take advantage of that—but always remember to be the best that you can. Come on, now, perk up! The sunshine will wait for you; there are many days of sunshine waiting for you. Go along now, and see the rest of your school, which is so eagerly waiting you."



School Life

There are many phases to a student's life in school. The first one that comes to mind is the scholastic phase. However, a personality that has only a one-sided emphasis is certainly not complete.

To overcome this and to strive for well-balanced, healthy-minded, rounded out personalities, the school offered training in all phases of auditorium work, in art work and the art of planning a wardrobe, a home.

Students were taught the value of safety in the home and safety on the streets. Boys, and girls, too, found a new hobby in the plastics classes. Many mothers and girl friends wore, in the form of locket and earrings, the results of this craft. Along with the various activities, dances were given, conferences attended, libraries investigated, and etc.

Talking of libraries brings us back to the scholastic phase, academic or commercial; and so we go around again in the same circle, which is fitting and proper for school life and social life.





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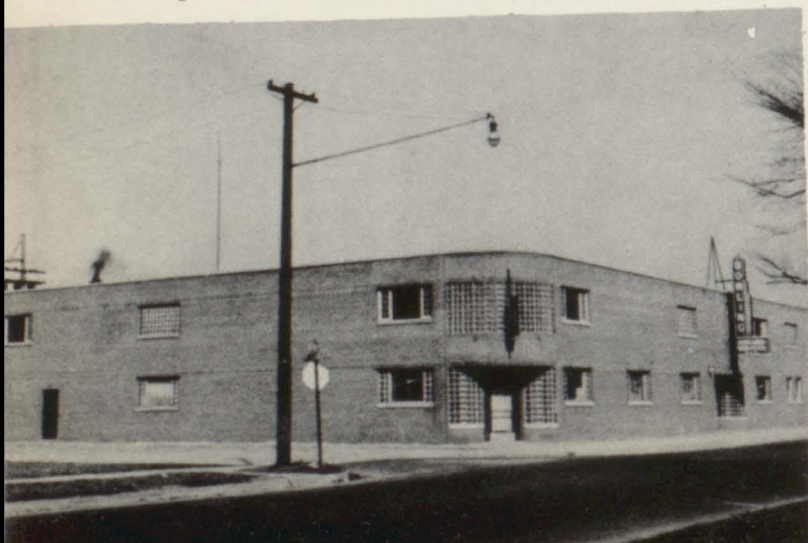
"Boys, the park is not supposed to be investigated during school hours."



"Enjoy the movie, kiddies!"



The bowling alley, deserted and forlorn during school.



The Tolleston Theatre, no glamour palace, afforded students and parents many hours of enjoyment and - again - employment.

A new five and dime, the Ben Franklin store, opened its doors amid a great deal of aplomb and attracted the attention of the Tolleston community.

The park with its baseball games and other evening and summer activities provided many enjoyable hours for the entire family. Night school classes at the school offered opportunities in the form of academic subjects, drivers' training, sewing, and the shops.

Each one in the school and community was able to benefit by all this, for school and community are an integral part of each other.

C o m m u n i t y

"Make way for the band!"



"Oh, what a beautiful Christmas Tree!"



L i f e

Although the school is important, it is no more important than the community which it represents. The community indicates its interest in the school by such things as P. T. A. groups and attendance at various school functions. Also since each student lives in the community, he must find many of his interests right there. The merchants of the community, the eateries, the bowling alley, the movie, are all important interests.

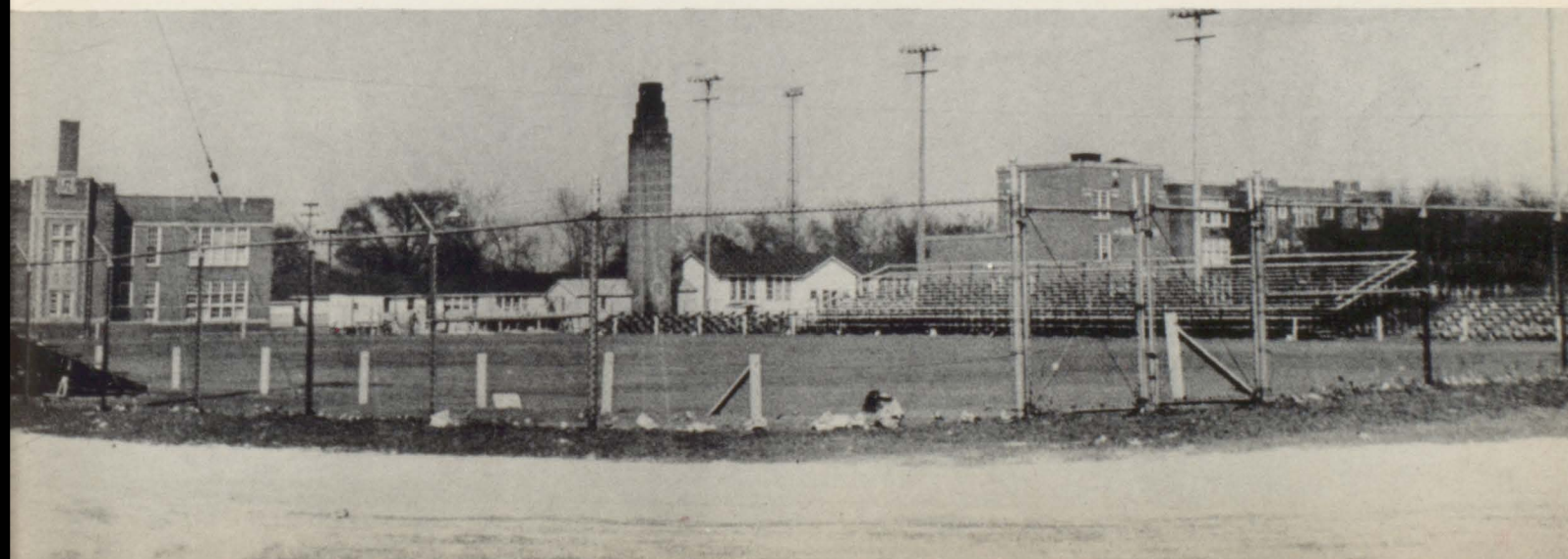
The merchants of the Tolleston community added to the festivities of the holiday season by erecting a gigantic Christmas tree. Students and parents both came from all parts of the community to bask in the glory of the tree and to listen to the Christmas carols.

The Sportsmen's Club bowling alley served both as a place for recreation and a place for lunches. Students bowled and also were hired to work there.



"At last---a 'Five and Ten' in Tolleston!"

Our stadium---the home of Tolleston's football games.



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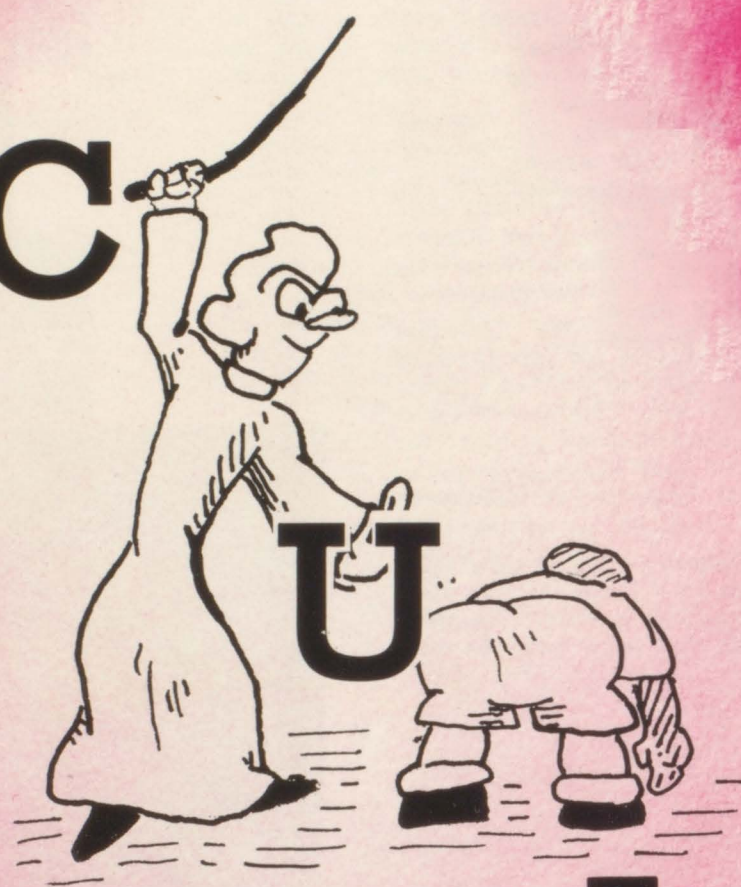
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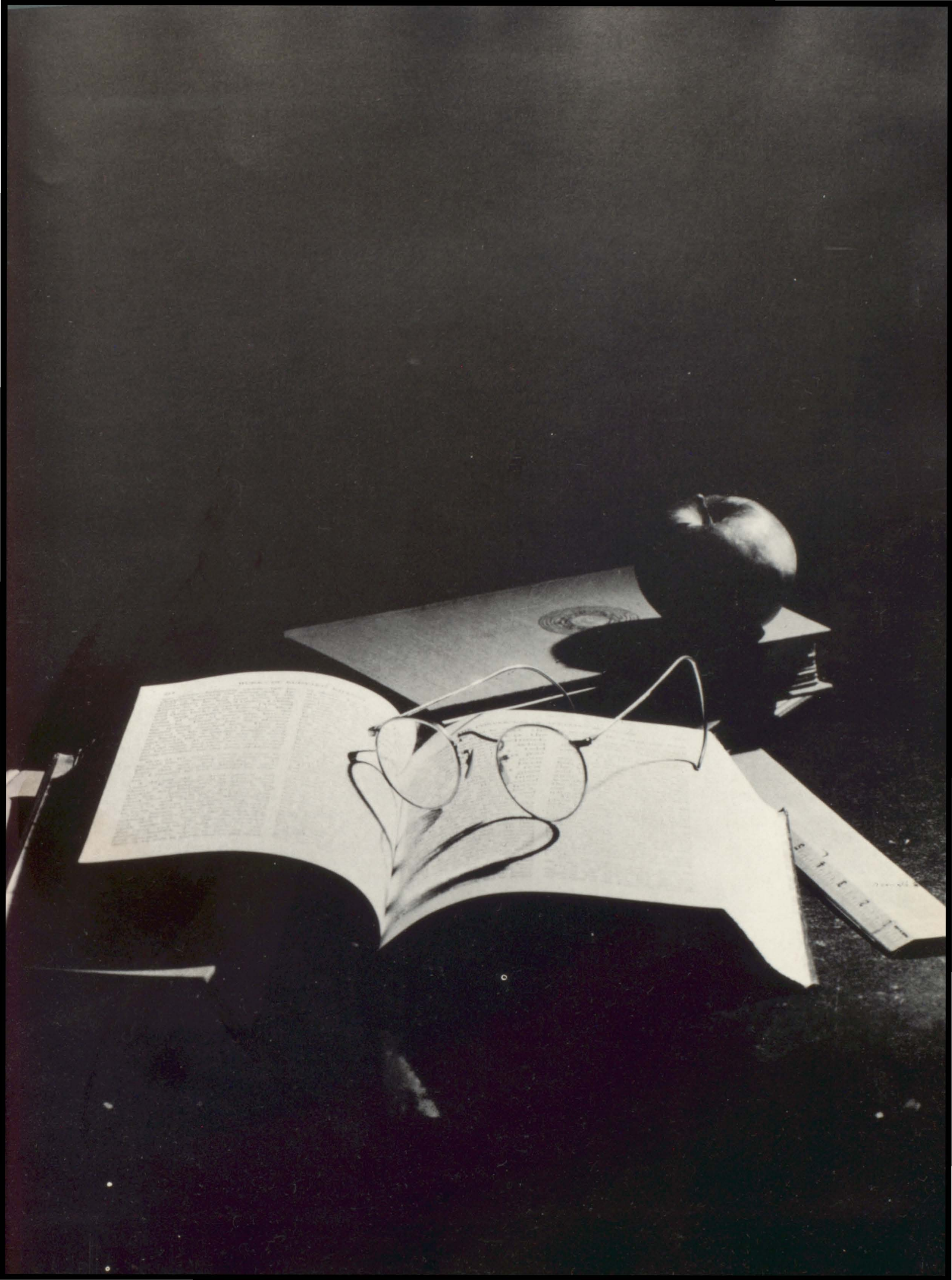
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*Lizmy,
I have enjoyed
being your friend
this year. I'm
sorry I messed up.
Yours truly,
Jeanette Brown*





Administration



Assistant Principal, Henry A. Rowland
Principal, J. W. Standley



Superintendent of Schools
Charles D. Lutz



Board of School Trustees

Left to Right:
Arlie D. Premo
John W. Davies
Rev. J. Claude Allen
Joseph A. Luckey
Emery Badanish

Students fortunate enough to have occupied the new building found that even by the end of the year, the thrill had not yet worn off. Instituted were many new study aids such as indirect lighting and green "blackboards", which were very restful to the eyes. As further aids to good study habits were found new and more comfortable desks, yards of bulletin boards, and sound proof rooms.

In the spring the teachers noticed the attention of their students wandering; for, with a slight turn of the head, the students were able to gaze out at the "wide open spaces" visible from the many windows making up one complete wall.

Wide, light green corridors, lined with new lockers and designed to make traveling in the hall safer, completed the innovations found so pleasing to student, teacher, and principal.

A sight not very often viewed by most of the school personnel was the beauty of the building in the silence and dark of evening. Only to those attending night school or to those coming back at night to work on special projects, like the annual or dramatics, was the majesty of the school itself noticeable.

The empty corridors, devoid now of the clamor and turmoil of the students, seemed to assert its own personality---but seemed, also, only to be taking a respite before the onrush of the morning and the invasion of the student body.



Edmon Goforth

MATHEMATICS
Edmon Goforth
Virginia Comeford

An important factor in our daily lives, our teachers have helped to cultivate our minds and mold our lives.

Day after day, despite the fact that all things did not run smoothly, the faculty carried out their tasks tirelessly and efficiently. These tasks, preparation of assignments, recitations, tests, papers, and reports, were endless and often thankless; but they were done.

Besides keeping abreast with new methods in teaching the fundamental subjects, our teachers were constantly alert to modern knowledge of sewing, cooking, art, the shops, music, and dramatics, which would teach a student the means of helping himself in school and in his future.

Offering, gratis, their leisure time, many of the teachers sponsored clubs and directed extra-curricular activities. They returned evenings to guide the dances and pitched right in on all the hard work.

Setting outstanding examples for the students, our teachers were the foundation for everything fine and good for Tolleston High School.



HISTORY
George Crane
Anna Marsh
Charles Wise

COMMERCE
Wanda Stevens
Corinne Resetar



DRAMATICS
Evelyn Jones
Mitchell Gerbick



F a c u l t y

ENGLISH
Ann Shirley Rotenburg
Julia Baran
Virginia Moffatt



LIBRARIAN & GUIDANCE DIRECTOR
Evelyn McCoy
Mildred Gilpin

SCIENCE
Edith Wallace





MANUAL TRAINING
Delores Christenson
William Hayes
Earl Flick
Virginia Miles
Philomena Beck



FINE ARTS
Edmund Bielski
Charlotte Damroese
Opal C. Coble



MILITARY SCIENCE
Sgt. Cecil Johnson
Sgt. Leroy Anderson



PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Edmund Devitt
Edward Herbert
Joseph Vance
Esther Kay

WELFARE DIRECTOR
Ida Magioudis



NURSE
Gladys McCrosky



With the help of our competent office and welfare staff, our "little red school house" was kept in shining order. Mrs. Ida Magioudis, our welfare worker, had her hands full as the shepherdess who looked after the black sheep and kept them in line---finding them no matter where they went.

Equally as occupied was Mrs. Gladys McCrosky, who examined scratches, looked down throats, took temperatures, and gave tuberculosis patch tests in an effort to keep up the health of the students.

Miss Joan Kish and Miss Bette Bean were assigned to the tedious tasks of taking care of lockers, enrollment, and requisitions while to Miss Elaine Bartkowski and Mrs. Dorothy Gaski were given the duties of making out the programs for the boys and girls and keeping records of all school financial matters, no small job in itself.


GRADE SCHOOL
OFFICE STAFF
Joan Kish, Bette Korwek




HIGH SCHOOL
OFFICE STAFF
Elaine Bartkowski, Dorothy Gaski



Advisory Council



Secretary, Mrs. Newcome
Vice-President, Mrs. Britt
President, Mrs. Hostetler
Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Borman



First Row: Mrs. Malings, Mrs. Kritlow, Mrs. Borman, Mrs. Newcome, Mrs. Bean.

Second Row: Mrs. Osika, Mrs. Blankenship, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Keeney, Mrs. Kucinski, Mrs. Hult, Mrs. Steele.

The Advisory Council, a group of mothers with students enrolled at Tollerton School, met on the third of every month. At their meetings were taken up problems and ways and means in which this particular group of the community could be of service to the school.

One of the services generously contributed by the Advisory Council was a gift for each graduating student. These gifts of pen and pencil sets were both useful and served as reminders of the generosity and personal interest of the Advisory Council.

Parent Teachers Association

The objectives of the Parent Teachers Association was to acquaint the community with the school and the school with the community. When the group met on the second Wednesday of every month, the members heard talks on school curriculum, guidance, and student problems given by various teachers, and discussed various other problems linking together the school and the home.

One of the major problems undertaken was the Civilian Defense program; one of the first steps taken was first aid instruction for parents and teachers.

Keeping abreast with the times and working with the school as a closely knit unit, made the P.T.A. a credit to the Tolleston community.



First Row: Mrs. Keneson, Mr. Standley, Mrs. Vician, Mrs. Keeney, Mrs. Scheid.

Second Row: Mr. Rowland, Mrs. Newcome, Mrs. Kritlow, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Bean.

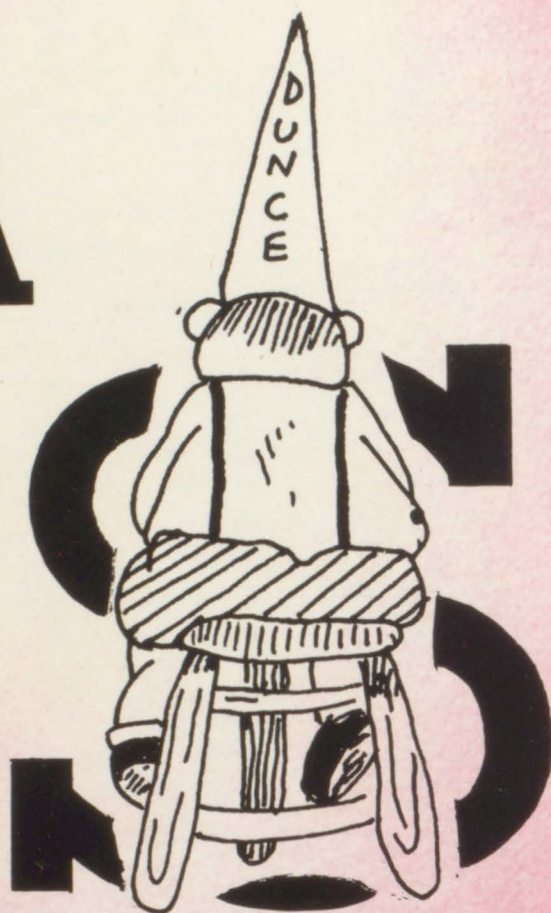
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Larry Martis, Treasurer
 Fred Watson, Secretary
 Jack Giordano, Vice-President
 Joseph Lach, President

Freshman



Lou Conda Abad
 Gerald Aimutis
 Virginia Babcock
 Delores Ballech
 David Barnes

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 Beverly Benner
 Robert Berry
 Roberta Berry
 Geraldine Berta

Doris Binzen
 Jerry Blankenship
 Virginia Bono
 Mary Ellen Borman
 Bonnie Bowen

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 Frank Brantner
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 Ronald Bruno
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 Marlene Clark
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 Carol Conner
 Gordon Cornell

Perry Costidakes
Donald Cuccia
Minnie David
Paul Devitt
Gerald Divijak



Pat Dixon
Leota Draves
Joseph Duhon
Kay Dunn
Geraldine Fedórchak



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Florene Foremski
Martha Fuller
John Giordano
DaRue Goodwin



Darryll Garr
Catherine Gotsos
Nancy Gregor
Ronald Grennes
Barbara Haggard



Leslie Haskett
Charles Hecker
Phyllis Hesterman
John Hill
Mary Hilton



Class

---Swing your partner!--



Alice Hodorek
Leona Holtz
Daryll Hunter
Carol Jacoby
Donald Jaeger



Donald Jancovich
Loretta Jasiak
Myron Jaworsky
Mildred Jones



David Kaplan
Nancy Kasarda
Mary Lou King
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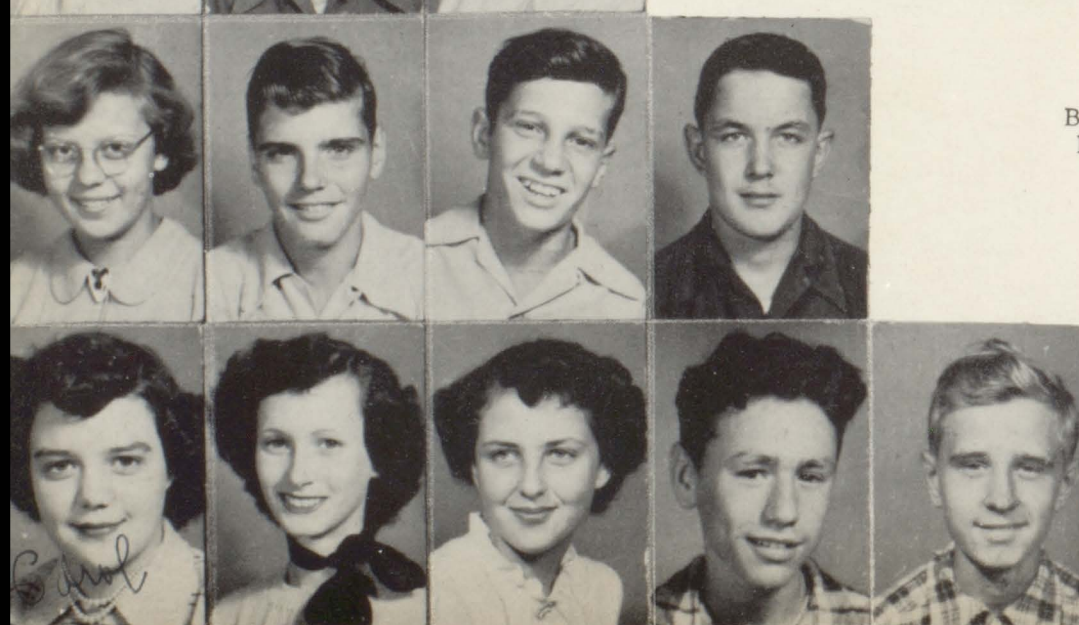


Corrine Klimczak
Charles Koches
Evelyn Kokinda
JoAnn Kosac



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Ronald Kramer
Eli Kvachkoff
Gerald Lach

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Marlene Laick
Christy Lazo
Thomas Leboskie



Alice Lepp
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Irene Levy
Mary Ann Lindsay
Francis Malis



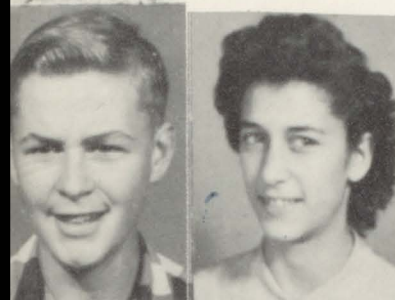
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Richard Martin
Ann Martinez



Larry Martis
Edward Molder
Elizabeth Monacy
Ruth Moon



Robert Morse
Mary Mostello
Dorothy Mounce
Carol Mutchinsky



Darlene Muzek
JoAnn Nelson
James Newcome
Helen Nickovich



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Irene Nowakowski
• Karen O'Brock
Philip Oresik



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Irene Parcel
Dion Parker
Gayle Parker
Benilla Pauley





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Loretta Pawinski
John Peyton
Diana Pinkerton
James Pixley



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Eleanor Puzas,
Nancy Rappatta
Norma Ratliff
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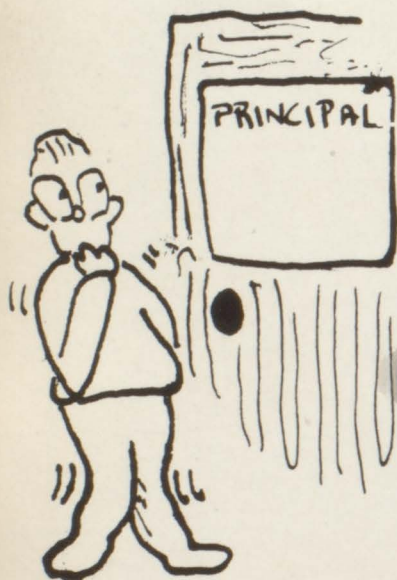
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Paul Trella
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Carmella Vespo
Shirley Wainours
Rebecca Walters



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Fred Watson
Arlene Wegman



Gene Wheet
Mayme Whiteside
Flora Wickersham



Richard Wild
Thomas Wilk
Roberta Wilson



Betty Wisz
Smith Wixon
Rozanne Wolucka
Raymond Yagelski
Mary Ann Yards





William Aimutis
Ethel Arthur



Carolyn Bailey
Richard Baran
Gayle Bonick



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Jeanette Brown
Louis Brugioni
Kathryn Bulza



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Yvonne Chappa
Barbara Collins
Mary DeLaughter
Sylvia Detert



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Constance Ditter
Marie Doege
Keith Downey
Phyllis England
John Erler



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Arthur Equihua
Joan Fabian
George Felton
Delores Ferguson
Arlene Fink



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Elaine Frank
Carol Galster
Richard Gaczowski
Gladys Geruska
William Geruska



Angelo Giacomini
Donald Harris



Richard Hatch
Rose Mary Hendricks
Richard Hill



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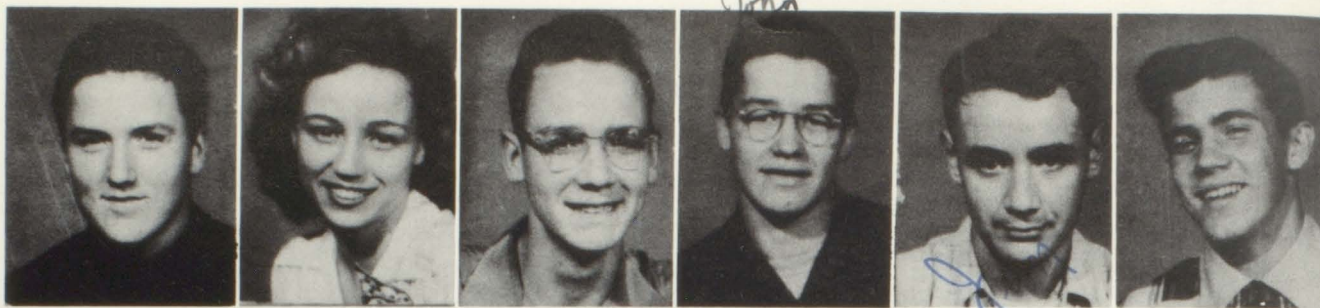
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David McCord



Archie MacDonald
Nancy Mokol
Allen Murphy
John Narcy
James Nawrocki
Lloyd Novak



Arlene Olszewski
Phillip Parini
Marcine Paterson
Donald Pavic



Donald Pavlick
Marilyn Perry
Robert Regan
Paul Repar



Barbara Reyes
Ruth Romancheck
Donald Rosko
Judith Roth



Violet Rusick
Dorothy Scheid
John Sebben
Harold Shrader



"What a difference a band makes!"



John Sebben
Barbara Seydel
Joseph Shakes
Joan Shaw
Wayne Simmons
Joann Sneiderwin



Elaine Sohovich
Cecelia Satanek
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Joseph Sczcerbik



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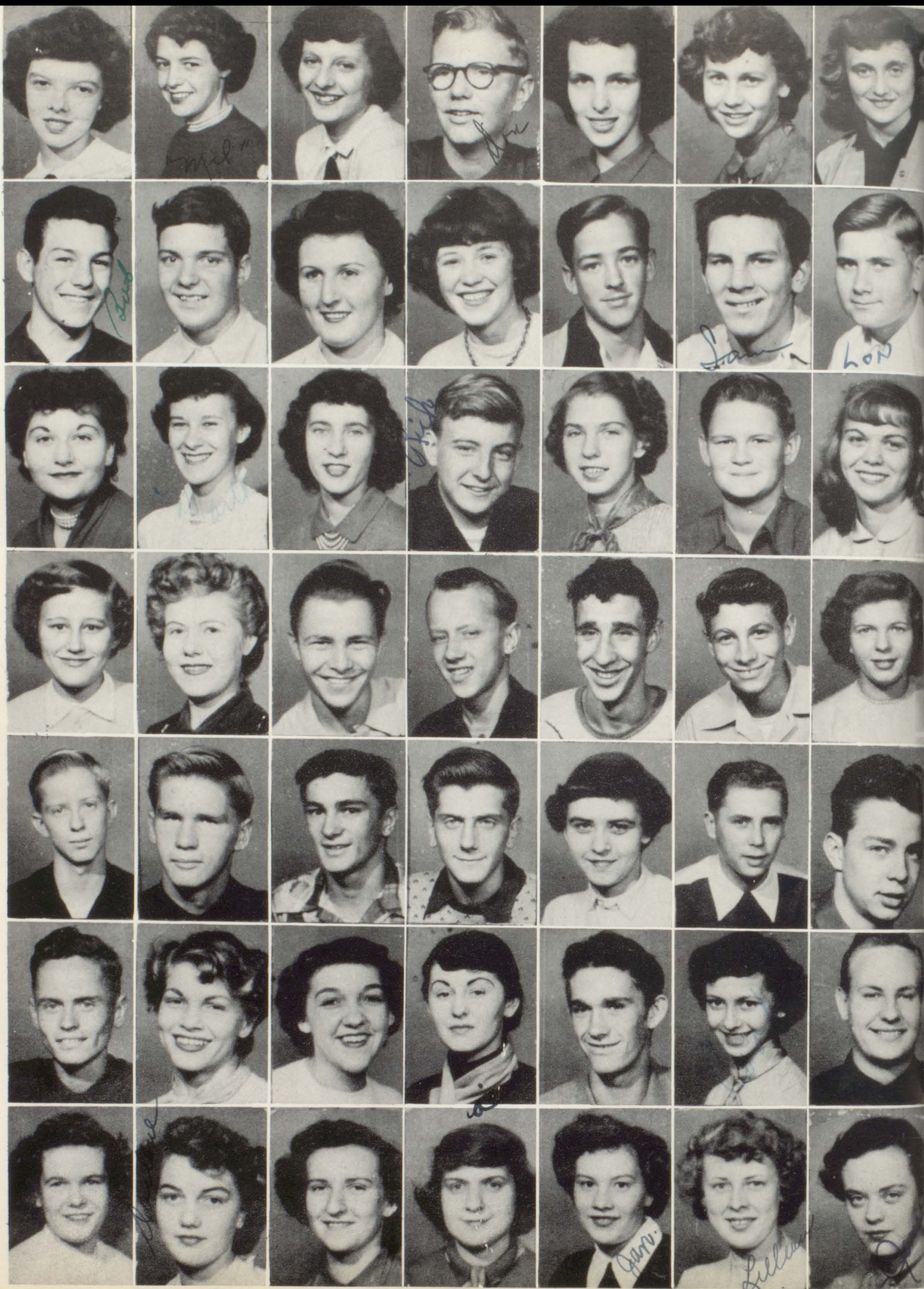


Richard Wilk
Robert Wilson
Patricia Woodworth
Arlene Yards
Edward Yudt



"Isn't he cute?"





Junior Class

Barbara Anshutz
Emilia Aznar
Geraldine Babacz
Donald Babuska
Beverly Barnett
Mildred Baron
Dorothy Becker
Phyllis Binge
Rozanne Blaney

Robert Bonta
Christ Borman
Patricia Bortolini
Barbara Brown
Kermit Bryant
James Bukur
Lon Carich
Rose Carpenter
Grace Carriere

Elizabeth Cimino
Martha Cmar
Beverly Cole
Richard Coons
Vivian Daniels
Ora Davis
Gladys Dennison
John Dobrolecki
Marvin Downey

Elaine Feder
Maxine Field
Richard Fleming
Anthony Foremski
Edmund Frechette
Ricardo Girgenti
Dorothy Glinis
Betty Gotsos
Robert Grennes

Albert Gruber
Alfred Gruber
Edward Guba
John Haas
Betty Hallman
Donald Hamady
William Harbison
Carol Harrington
Joan Harris

Kenneth Haskett
Judy Ann Heck
Betty Helwig
Carolyn Hepner
Thomas Hill
Alberta Holub
Rudolph Hudacek
Sylvia Hydo
Dorothy Jacobsen

Joan Johnson
Darlene Jones
Elizabeth Kacmar
Sylvia Kaplan
Janice Kasarda
Lillian Kaurich
Jane Keeney
Eugene Kemper
Dorothy King



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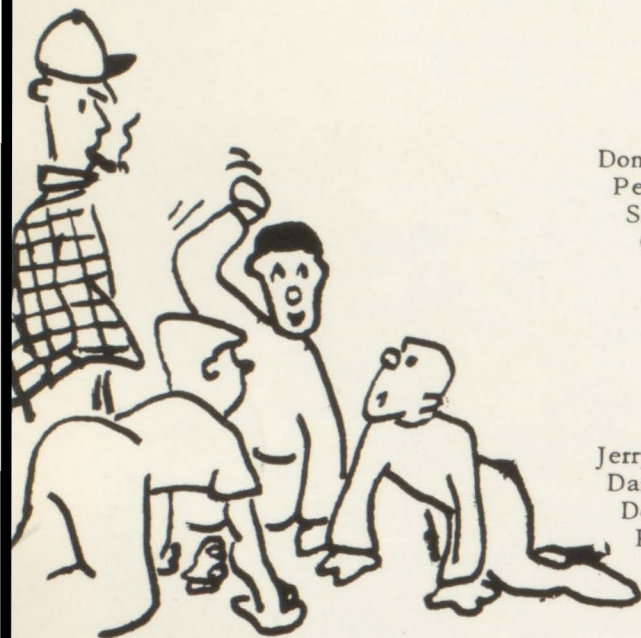
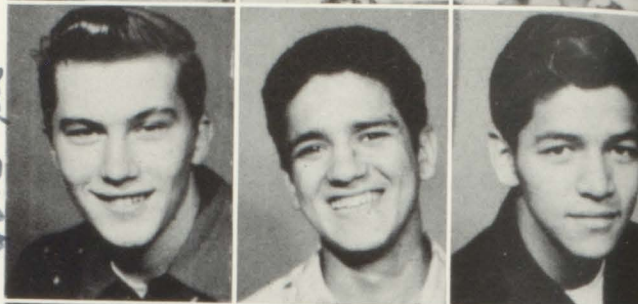
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Dolores Skolak
 Delores Slys
 Mary Stark
 Betty Stearns
 Mary Stearns
 Ann Steininger
 James Such
 Joan Turza
 Robert Thompson
 Gertrude Tobolski

Robert Valentine
 Harold Valette
 Eugene Wilczynski
 Lois Winkowski
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 John Wolucka
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"All right, Lois, I'll ask him!"



Senior



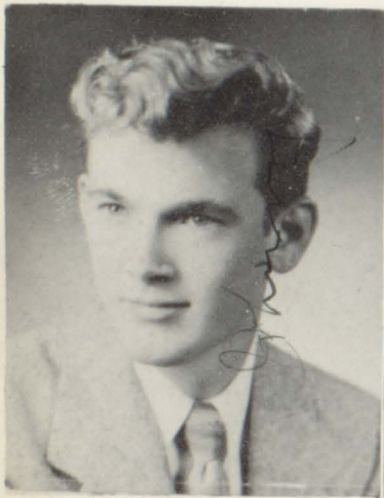
VALEDICTORIAN
Ethel Chizer



JUNE ALVAREZ
Girls' Club
Art Club
Social Club
Freshman Class Sec.



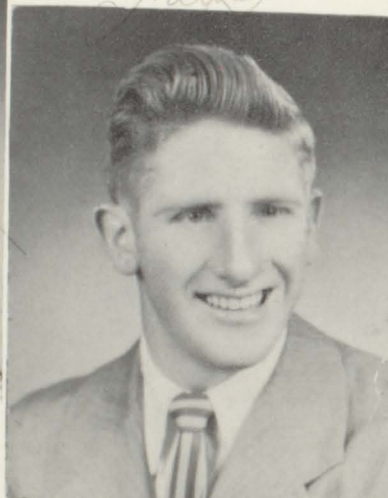
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Concert Band
G. A. A. Council
Girls' Club
Science Club



JOHN BATCHELLER
Concert Band Pres.
Student Council
Social Club
Latin Club



JOHN BEAN
Senior Class Vice-Pres.
Student Council
Concert Band
Boys' Glee Club



GERALD BECKHAM
Social Club
Track



NADINE BERRY
G. A. A.
Girls' Club
Tolly Times

Class



BARBARA BIERLY
Latin Club
Band
Pioneer



MARIAN BLOKSHA
G.A.A.
Social Club
Girls' Club



SALUTATORIAN
Marian Bloksha



LOUIS BLOSL
Boys' Glee Club
Home Economics Club Pres.
Social Club



GWEN BRITT
Concert Band
Latin Club
G. A. A.



CHARLES BRUSH
Dramateers
Spanish Club
Sophomore Vice-Pres.
Boys' Glee Club



REBA BRYANT
Tolly Times Editor
Freshman Student Council
G. A. A.
Girls' Club



NICK BUKUR

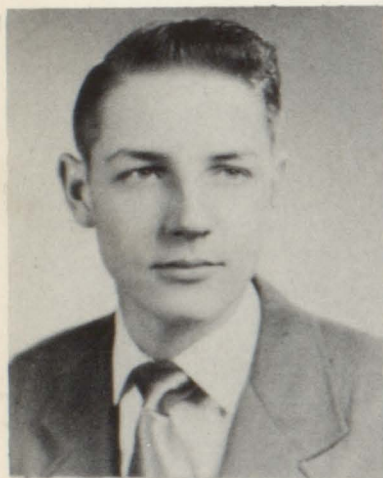
Sophomore Class Pres.
Basketball
Home Economics Vice-Pres.
Cross Country

Nick Bukur



WILLIAM BUSH

Basketball
Track
Cross Country
Student Council Pres.



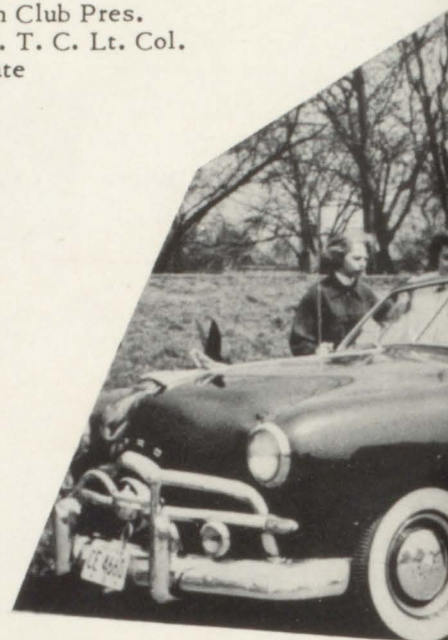
WILLIAM CAREW
Social Club
Latin Club



LAWRENCE BURNS

Junior Class Pres.
Latin Club Pres.
R. O. T. C. Lt. Col.
Debate

Lawrence



-----The Seniors ride again!"

Doris



ETHEL CHIZER

G. A. A. Vice-Pres.
Pioneer Business Manager
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G. A. A.



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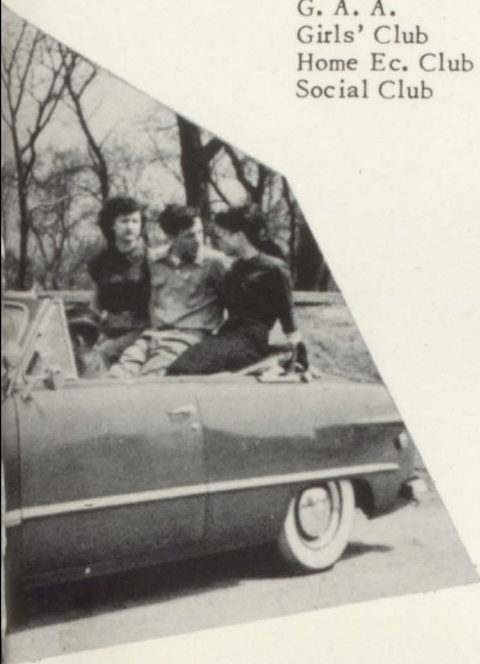
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MARY LOU DOBROWOLSKY



DOROTHY DROP
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G.A.A.
Radio Club



"No, let's go to Ted's!"



JEANNE DROTAR
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Boys' Glee Club



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Social Club



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Nancy Hecker, Secretary;



FRANK GOTTSCHLING
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Plastics Club
Senior Class Treas.



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G.A.A. Sec.
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Girls' Club



NANCY ANN HECKER
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Home Economics Club Sec.
Social Club
Dramatics Club



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Frank Gottschling, Treasurer.



THEODORE HIRSH

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Latin Club
Pioneer
Radio



HENRY WILLIAM HOLTZ

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Library Club



JOHN HOSTETLER

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Home Economics Club
R. O. T. C.



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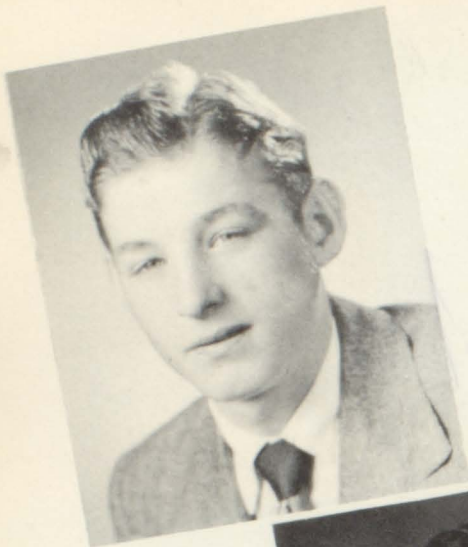
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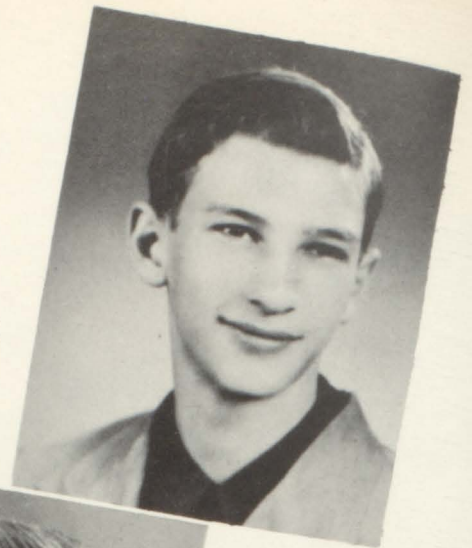


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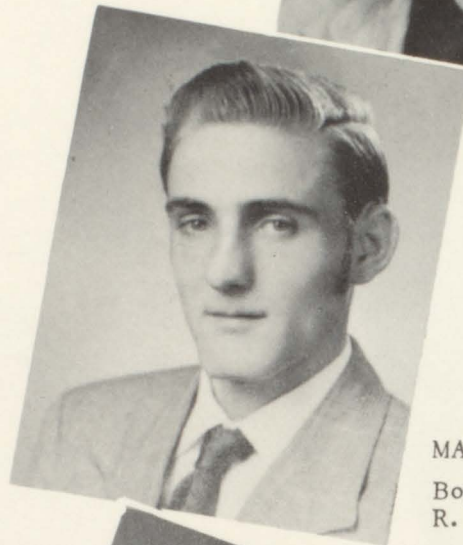
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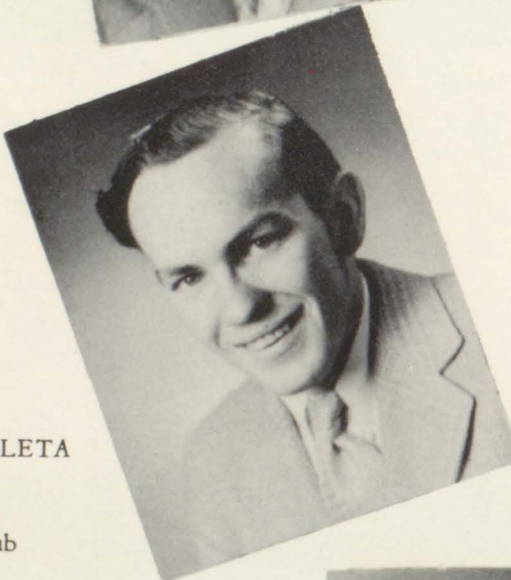
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Pioneer Staff



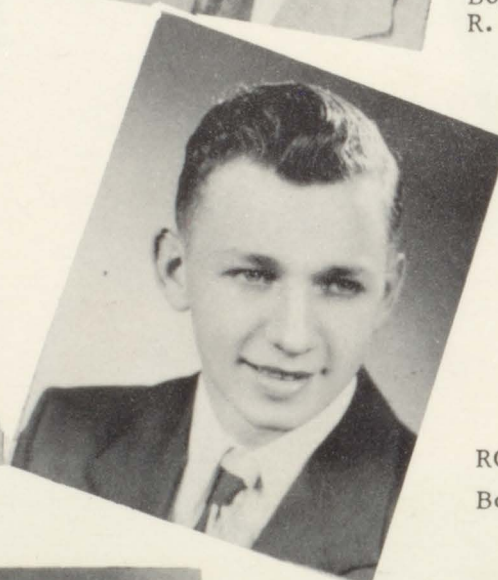
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RONALD KAMZA

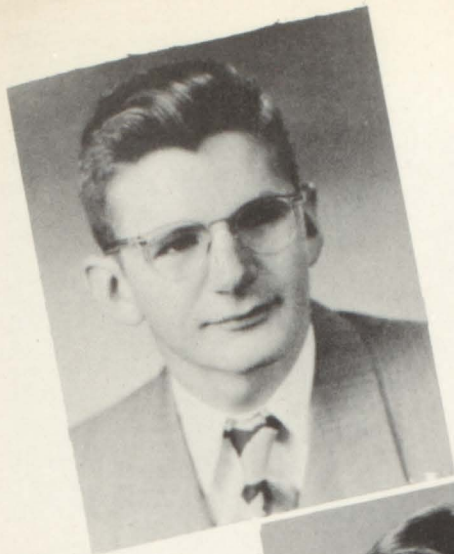
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Girls' Club





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Pioneer Editor
Latin Club
Science Club



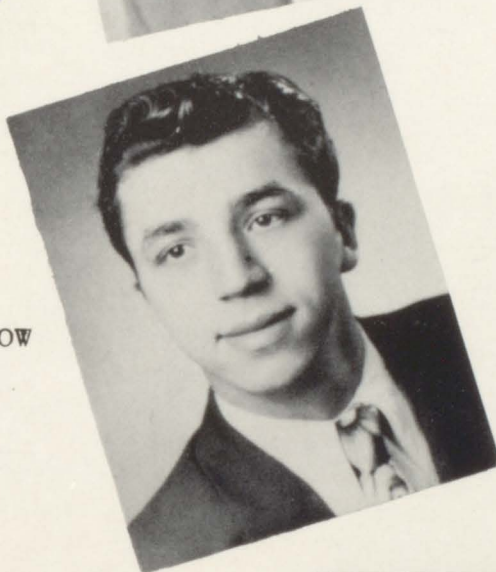
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Mixed Chorus



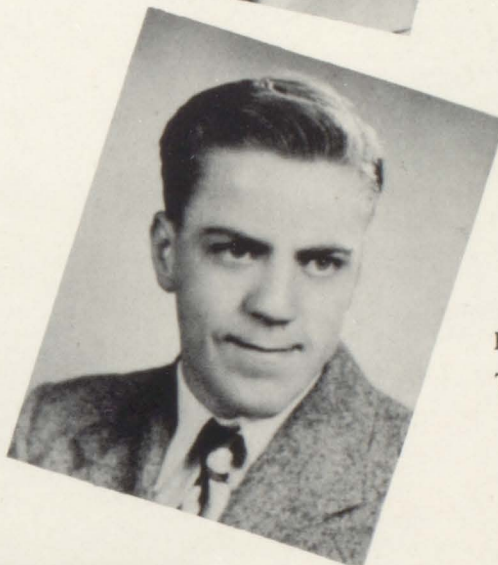
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R. O. T. C.



MICHAEL KOSANOVICH
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Social Club
Boys' Glee Club



RICHARD KRITLOW
Boys' Glee Club
Social Club



HARRY LANGBEHN
Tolly Times



PAUL WEBSTER LEMLEY
Concert Band
Social Club





SHIRLEY LONGAZO
Girls' Club
Social Club
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Cheerleader Capt.
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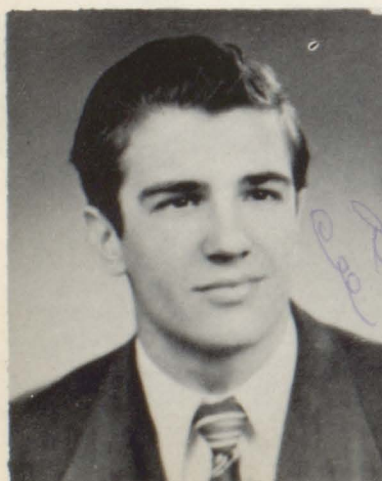
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Junior Class Vice-Pres.
Football
Basketball
Track



NICK MARINO
Cross Country
Social Club
Boys' Glee Club



DONALD MAYERSKY
Football
Basketball
Social Club
Boys' Glee Club



EDWARD MAYERSKY
Football
Baseball
Social Club
Boys' Glee Club



JOAN MILLER
Band
Social Club





JOHN MONCHILOVICH
Social Club



ARLENE MOLNAR
Tolly Times
G. A. A.
Social Club
Girls' Club



BETTY MIZERAK
Girls' Club
Social Club
Plastics Club
Junior Class Treas.



"Aw, come on, Nick,
have a bite of candy."



DOROTHY NOVAK
Dramateers
Social Club
Plastics Club
Girls' Club



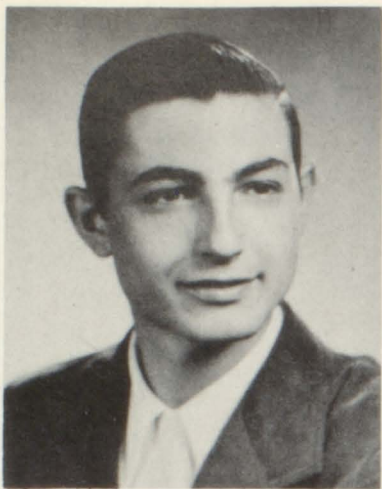
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Girls' Club



MARY PANCEK
Mixed Chorus
Girls' Club



GRACE OVERHOLT
Girls' Club
Mixed Chorus



ANTHONY PARINI

Spanish Club
Boys' Glee Club
Social Club
R. O. T. C.



MARILYN IRENE PETERSON

Student Council Vice-Pres.
Concert Band
Dramatics
G. A. A. Council



FRANK PETRUCH

Football
Social Club
Dramatics
Home Economics Club

Frank Petruch



GERALDINE PIAZZA

G. A. A.
Social Club
Cheerleader
Girls' Club



JOSEPH PIAZZA

Football
Social Club



"Say, Shirley, quit day dreaming!"



SUZANNE PINKERTON

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Girls' Club
Art Club
Social Club



HELEN PISARSKI

G. A. A.
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Home Economics Club
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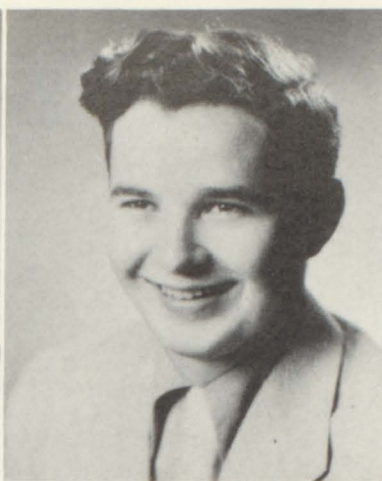


EDWARD PISHKUR

Social Club



IRENE POJANI
G.A.A.
Girls' Club
Art Club Vice-Pres.
Sophomore Class Treas.



EDWARD POLLAK
Concert Band
Social Club



IRENE PUCI
Pioneer Staff
Girls' Club Vice-Pres.
Art Club Sec.
Social Club



ARTHUR DEAN RAGON
Football
Track
Tolly Times
Science Club Pres.



JOSEPH RAPPATTA
Science Club, Vice-Pres.
Social Club



MARGARET REIGERT
G. A. A.
Social Club
Girls' Club
Pioneer



BEVERLY RENN
G. A. A.
Social Club



ROGER RICKETTS
Concert Band
Cross Country
Social Club
Boys' Glee Club



MARY ANN SALAMON

G. A. A.
Pioneer Staff
Girls' Club
Science Club



HOWARD E. SATTLER

Home Economics Club
Boys' Glee Club
Social Club
R. O. T. C.



KENNETH SCHEUB

R. O. T. C. Lt. Col.
Rifle Team
Baseball
Social Club



DOROTHY SEBBEN

Concert Band
G. A. A.
Girls' Club
Social Club



RONALD SEBBEN

Social Club
Cross Country
Booster Club



RONALD R. SHUMAN

Football Co-Captain
Baseball
Concert Band
Social Club



DONALD SKOLAK

Social Club

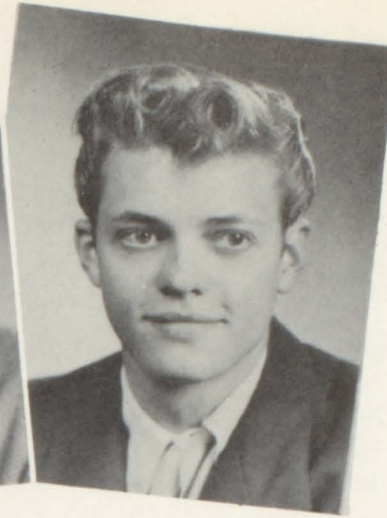


PHYLLIS JUNE SMITH

Band
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Girls' Club



GERALD SNODGRASS
Latin Club
Science Club



PHILLIP SOFRANOFF



LEONA SOHOVICH
G. A. A.
Girls' Club
Mixed Chorus



LEONARD C. SOKIT
Social Club



RONALD SOLIVAIS
Plastics Club



ROSEMARY STEININGER
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Rifle Team



VICKIE SULEMAN



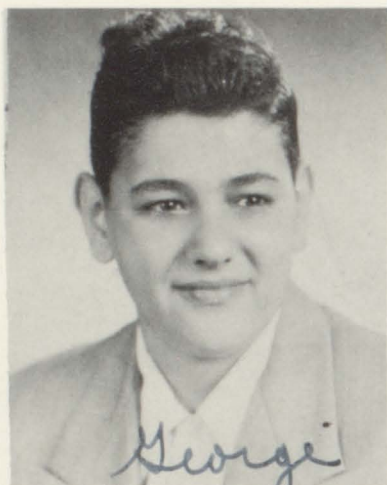
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Band Sec-Treas.
G. A. A. Council
Girls' Club
Plastics Club



DUANE SWISHER

Latin Club Pres.
Concert Band Vice-Pres.
Cross Country



GEORGE THIROS

Social Club
Cross Country Mgr.
Boys' Glee Club



MARGARET TOTH

G.A.A.
Latin Club Treas.
Girls' Club
Social Club



MARY TRIBUZIO

Social Club
Girls' Club
Mixed Chorus
G.A.A.



MARILYN UNDERWOOD

G.A.A.
Student Council
Girls' Club
Mixed Chorus



"What dreamy music!"



"Spring is here; the seniors take to the outdoors."



DOROTHY K. VASILY

Latin Club
Concert Band
Mixed Chorus
G.A.A.



BETTY ANN WARD

Band
Girls' Club



JOHN WARREN

Boys' Glee Club
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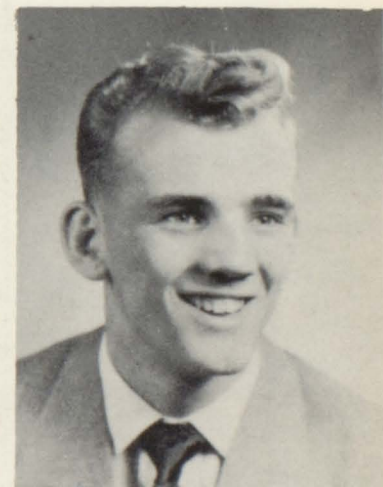
PETER WARREN

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Baseball
Boys' Glee Club
Cross Country



PATRICIA LEE WIDNER

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FRANK WILK

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Home Economics Club
Mixed Chorus
Science Club



ROBERT WOLOSZYN

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Social Club
Camera Club



ELLIOT YELICH

Senior Class Pres.
Track
Social Club
Science Club



RAYMOND ZABOROWSKI

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Boys' Glee Club
Sophomore Class Sec.
Social Club



ELEANOR ZAKUTANSKY

G.A.A.
Social Club
Girls' Club
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Concert Band
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Home Economics Club





"Witte --- pep up!"

"Waiting patiently for the happy day."

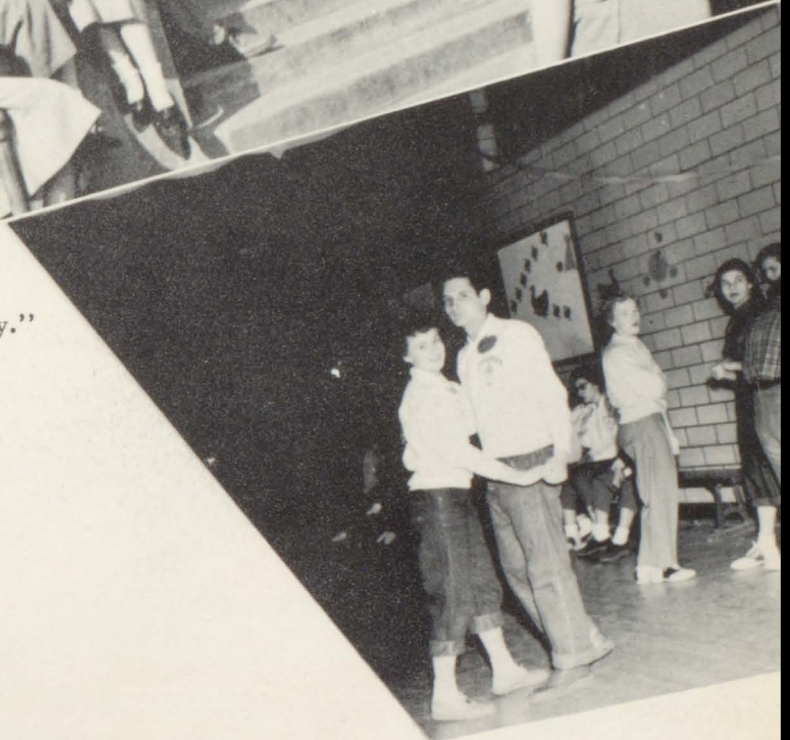
"Look at the 'kibitzer'!"

Senior Life

As freshmen we entered high school eagerly, albeit, somewhat bewilderedly. Social Club and G. A. A. were new and exciting ventures. So we were sophomores, braver and more at ease. Conjugations almost defeated us, but the language clubs were interesting and inviting.

Our junior year came and went while we were still speaking of it. The term topics were trying and tedious, but they were offset by wonderful dreams of a first prom.

Now, suddenly, we're adult and graduated and must leave. Can one say goodbye to a tried and trusted friend? That's what Tolleston has been to us. Although our mouths may shape the words "goodbye," our hearts shall remember.



"Why aren't you girls in the fire drill?"

"Another nickel please --- the music has played out on us!"

PUBLIC ATTENTION

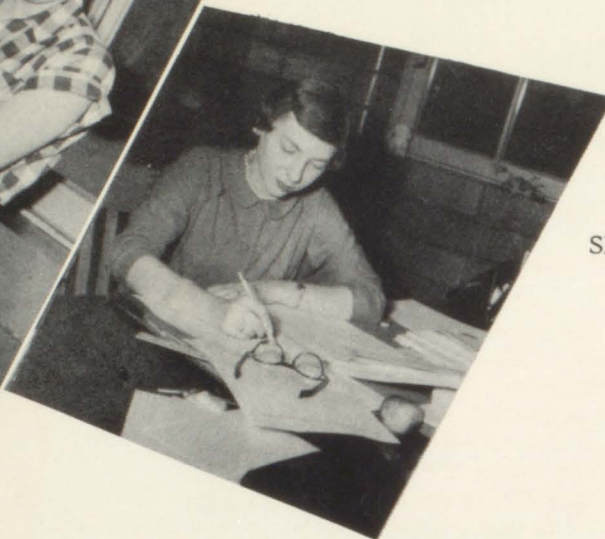




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Mary Ann Salamon, Rozanne Blaney.



CLASSES
Carol Ann Witte, Barbara Bierly,
Irene Puci.

Staff

As the school year began in September, the members of the Pioneer staff once more found themselves faced with the usual besetting problems. They toyed with ideas for a theme for the book. They struggled to find original layouts for the pictures and the pages and the copy and the hundred and one other things important in making up a year book.

One of the hundred problems was the financial one. Pioneer orders were hungrily accepted. Like the vendors at circuses, Pioneer staff members daily at lunch time and after school hawked their wares of candy, popcorn, and potato chips. To pad the treasury a little more, members found themselves soliciting orders for sweat shirts, salt water taffy, and Christmas pine cones. A source of revenue which proved popular with the student body was the dance held after each home football game.

After ten months of strenuous labor, of complete mental and physical exhaustion, the members of the Pioneer staff once more brought forth the Pioneer, which in spite of everything---now that it was completed---seemed well worth all the anguish.



Photographer, Mr. George Keneson.



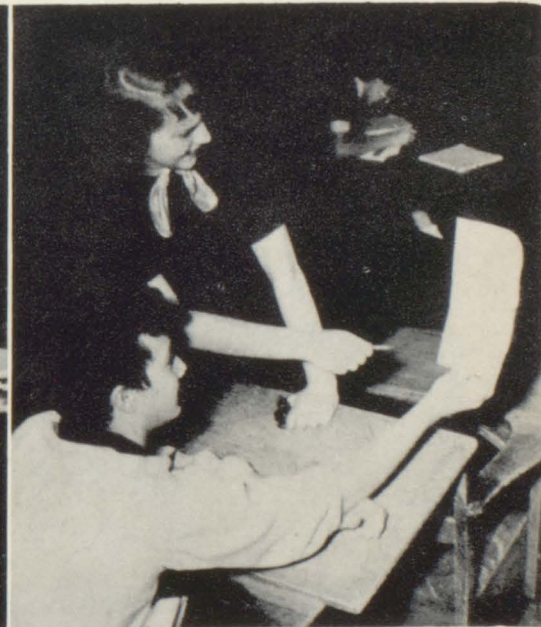
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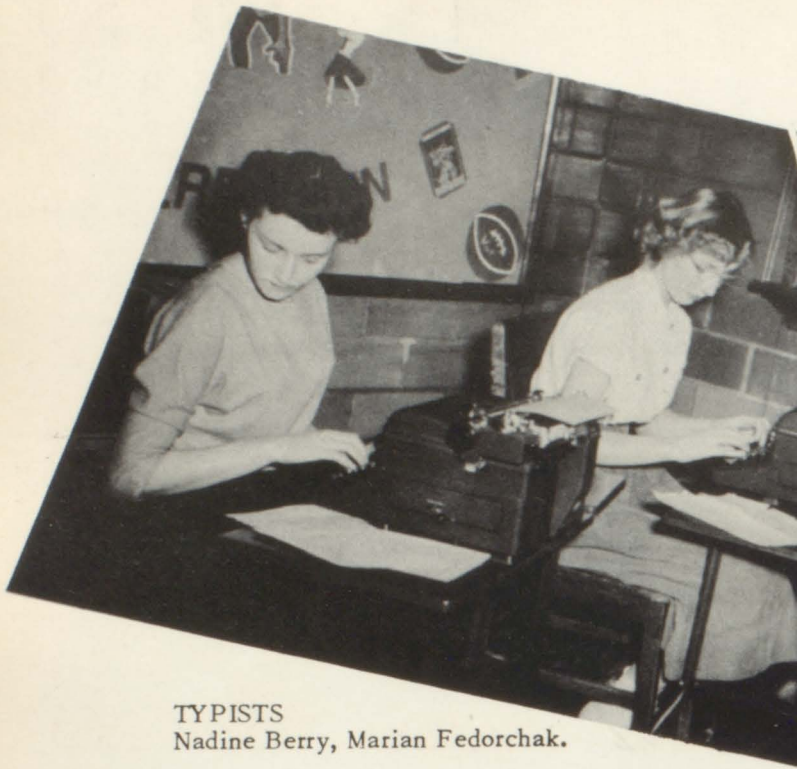
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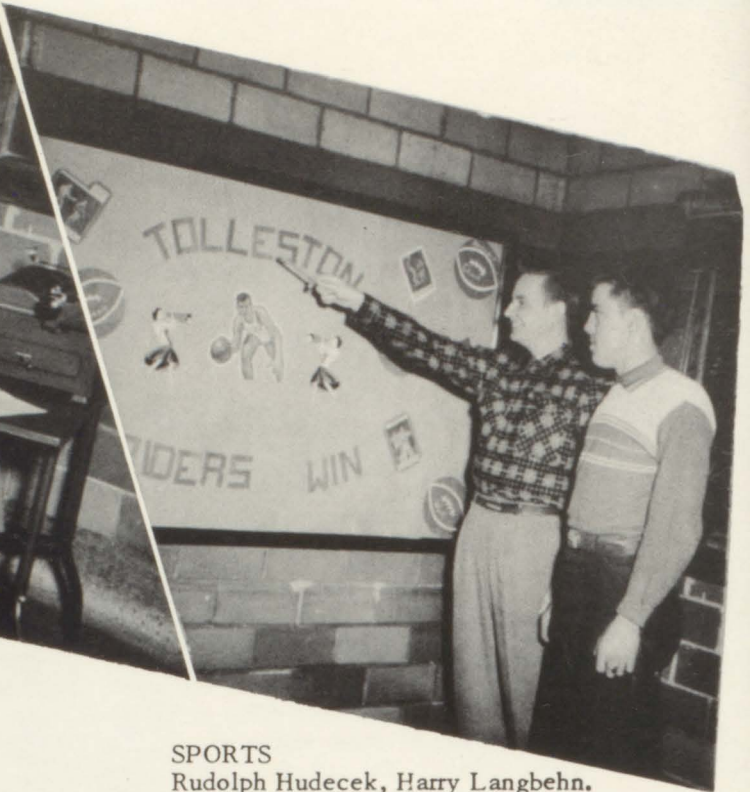
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Dorothy Jacobsen, Michael Kosanovich.

Tolly



TYPISTS
Nadine Berry, Marian Fedorchak.



SPORTS
Rudolph Hudecek, Harry Langbehn.



REPORTERS
Nancy Kasarda, Betty Helwig, Phyllis England.

Fifteen hardworking "newshounds" comprised the Tolly Times staff this year. Their primary aim was to make available the school newspaper every two weeks. This was a tremendous task, for the news had to be gathered, had to be written in an informative and interesting manner, typed, and, finally, mimeographed and stapled together to form a paper. With a minimum of time in which to accomplish this work, the staff had to sacrifice many hours of personal use for after school work.

Bi-monthly each member of the staff came into the various home rooms at 2:30 to sell the paper. It was found that this method of coming directly to the consumer increased sales, and, in turn, abolished the old system of selling the paper between the girls' and boys' gyms during lunch hour.

A high school newspaper is an essential part of a school. In imparting the news of the school, the students, and the community, the "Tolly Times" fulfilled that importance of a school newspaper and the fact that it is, indeed, an integral part of Tolleston School.

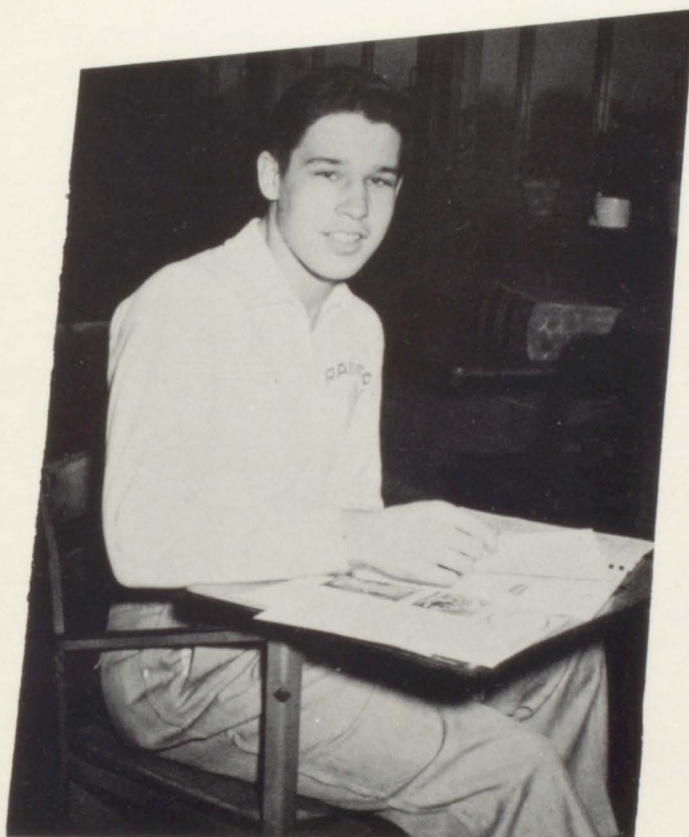
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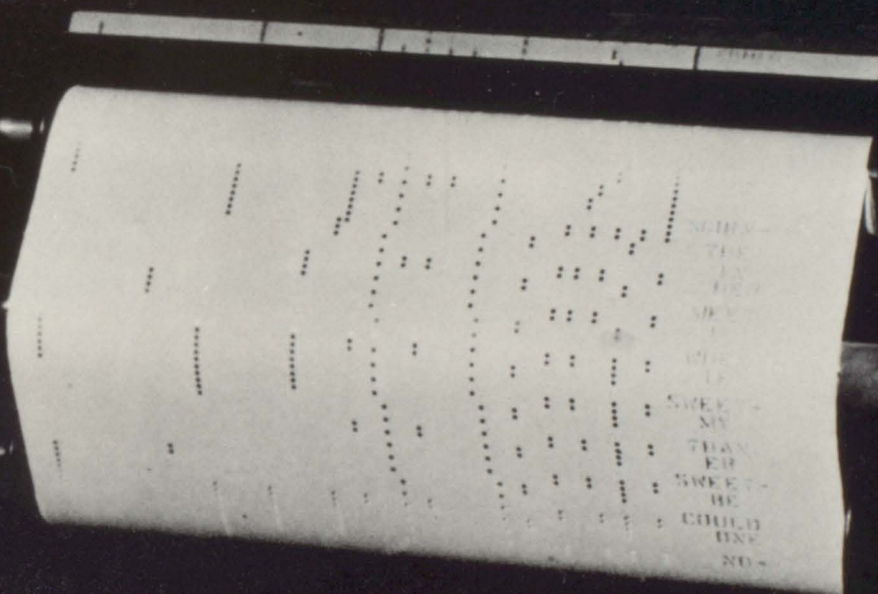
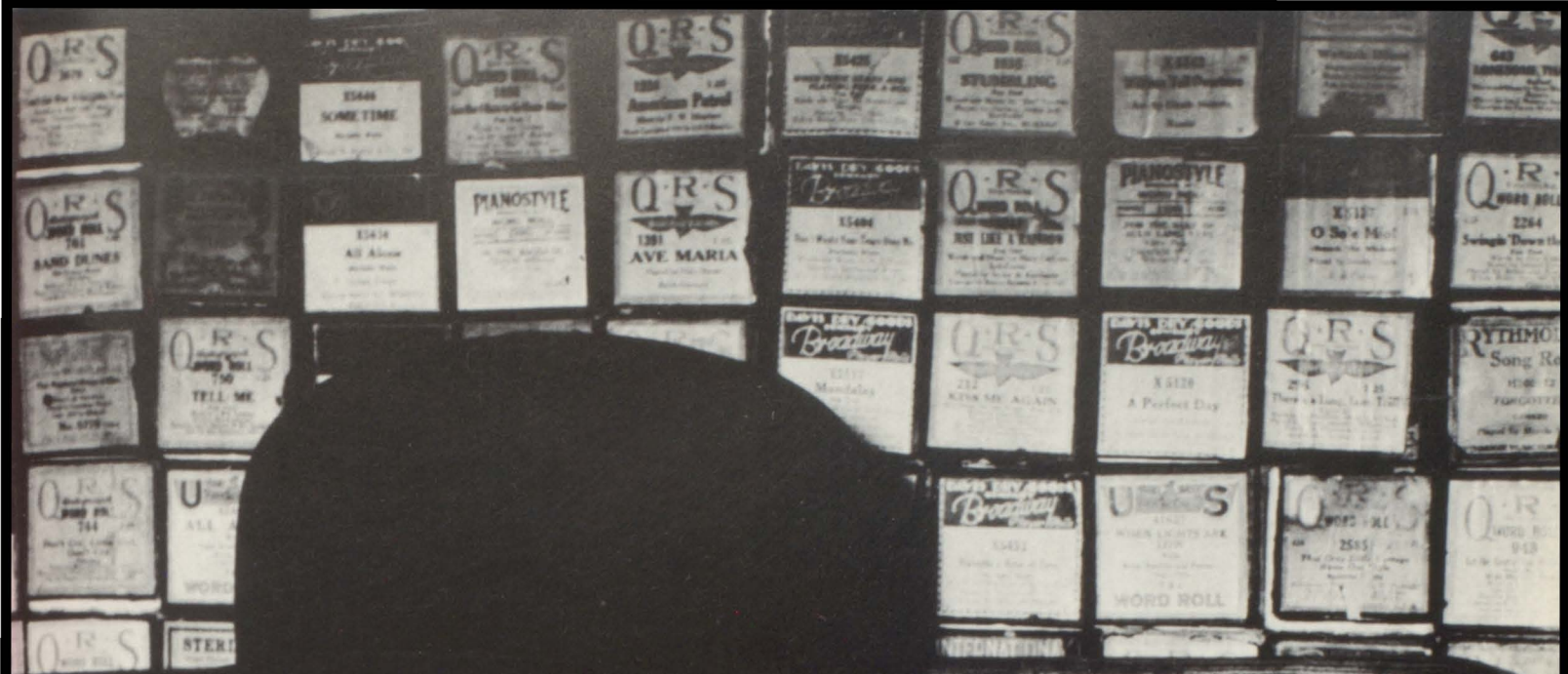
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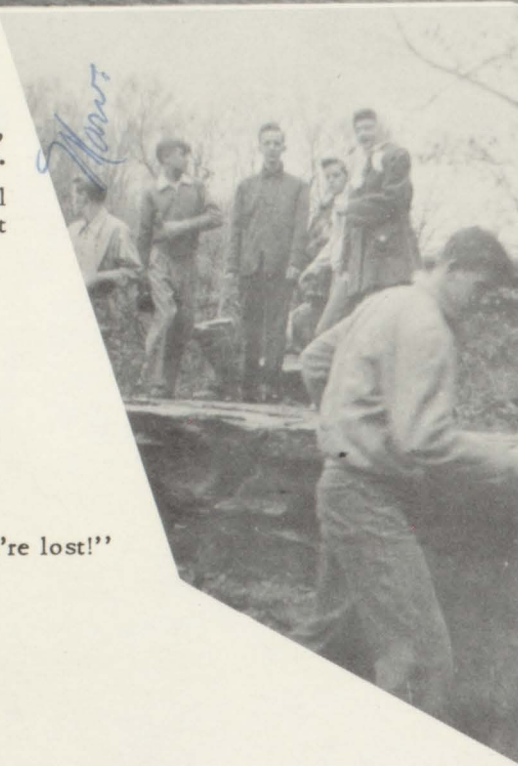




CLARINETS

2nd Row: Dolores Kopchak, JoEllen Serbin, Robert Dobis, Charles Verpell, Karen O'Brock.

1st Row: Darlene Muzek, Mary Hilton, Paul Devitt, Barbara Guba, Joan Harris, Robert Kuchinsky, John Zavacky, Sylvia Hydo.



"Say---I think we're lost!"

November 18, 1950, marked a big day for the Tolleston band which found itself in Bloomington, Indiana, on that day. The Tolleston band was one of a hundred fourteen bands from Indiana, which had been invited to play at Indiana University during the half of the Indiana-Marquette game.

Among some of the other events calling for the band's participation were the Loyalty Day Parade, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, military science reviews and inspections, baccalaureate services, commencement exercises, and of course, the band concert.

The "Spring Band Concert," an annual event, was, as usual looked forward to and practiced for all year, and, as usual, greatly enjoyed by the audience.



Musicians---hard at work!





WOODWINDS

1st Row: Cinda Atchinson, Carol Jacoby, Mary DeLaughter, Evelynne Alley, Phyllis Smith.

2nd Row: Barbara Koves, Patricia Kisylia, Edward Wallace, Theodora Diamond, Dorothy Vasily.

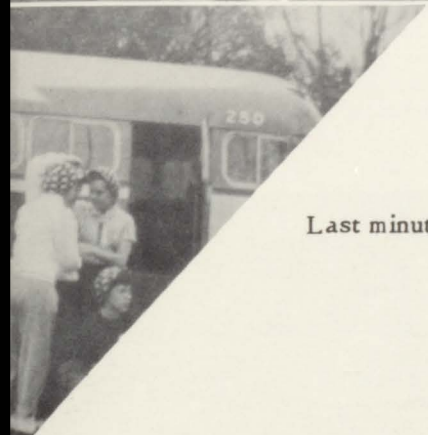
BATON TWIRLERS

Clockwise: Barbara Guba, Phyllis Smith, Betty Ann Ward, Evelynne Alley, Shirley Longazo, Marilyn Peterson.



"Won't someone lend a hand?"

"Ah---sweet music from a flute!"



Last minute preparations!



FRENCH HORNS

1st Row: Mary Ellen Borman, Audrey Swanson, Marilyn Peterson.

2nd Row: Darwyn McCrovitz, Paul Kienzynski.

Concert Band

BASS

Richard Ricketts, Dwaine Keith, Harold Shrad-
er, Eleanor Puza, Jerry Snyder.



DRUMS

Anthony Yudt, Jess Woods, Gwen Britt, Keith
Downey, Peter Skirpan, Donald Pavic.



SAXAPHONES

1st Row: Dorothy Sebben, Joseph Shakes,
Doreen Zavada.

2nd Row: Norma Ratliff, Frank Bella, Arlene
Wegman, Shirley Longazo.



"-----Just hours and hours of practice!"





TRUMPETS

1st Row: Barbara Hydo, Gerald Lach, Ronald Puett, Edward Pollack.

2nd Row: Marvin Downey, Gary Cunningham, Robert Grennes, Ronald Shuman, John Batcheller, John Bean.



BRASS

1st Row: Lloyd Novak, Donald Pavlick, Philip McAdams, Vladimir Bektesh.

2nd Row: Carl Venege, Ora Davis, Richard Ricketts, Duane Swisher.



Mr. Edmund Bielski, Director.

Mixed Chorus

A group of high school students enjoying singing made up the Mixed Chorus. They were called upon to share their liking with others in the school and the community.

At Christmas time the chorus provided a background of beautiful music for the pageant. In their own program in the school auditorium, they entertained the audience with many of the well-loved, well-known favorites.

In what has become a popular tradition and a fitting climax to a profitable year, the members of the Mixed Chorus and their director, Miss Charlotte Domroese, lent their voices to the Band Concert and furthered the enjoyment of this anticipated event.



Miss Charlotte Domroese, Judith Roth, Lee Widner, Beverly Keneson, and Betty Ward make certain no one will slip into the dance without paying.



Officers:

Seated: Barbara Seydel, Secretary; Betty Ann Ward, Treasurer; Raymond Zaborowski, President; Marilyn Underwood, Bookholder.

Standing: Judith Roth, Vice-President; Carol Harrington, Bookholder.

"The entertainment committee-----entertaining!"





First Row: Betty Gotsos, Mary Pancek, Judith Roth, Marvin Jurgenson, Lon Carich, Thomas Marcus, Robert Stevenson, Joseph Shakes, Frank Gottschling, Fred Little, Raymond Zaborowski, Marilyn Underwood, Yvonne Chapa, Doris Kobe, Leona Sohovich.

Miss Charlotte Damroese, Sponsor.

Second Row: Carol Harrington, Marie Doege, Dorothy Pavloff, Barbara Seydell, Sylvia Detert, Gayle Bonich, Joan Shaw, Patricia Dixon, Geraldine Piazza, Betty Ward, Beverly Keneson, Roberta Berry, Shirley Liedtke, Dorothy Mounce, Beverly Cole, Helen Pisarski, Barbara Reyes, Katherine Gotsos, Kathryn Bulaz, Eileen Jaeger, Lee Widner.

Boys' Glee Club

Weekly on Tuesdays at 2:40, the sound of masculine voices could be heard resounding through the lower hall. This sound of song emanated from the music room where the Boys' Glee Club met.

Consisting of thirty members, the club was organized by its director, Miss Charlotte Damroese, two years ago. Although the boys had not participated in many activities this year, they were successful in bringing to themselves and the Tolleston students enjoyment and appreciation of song.

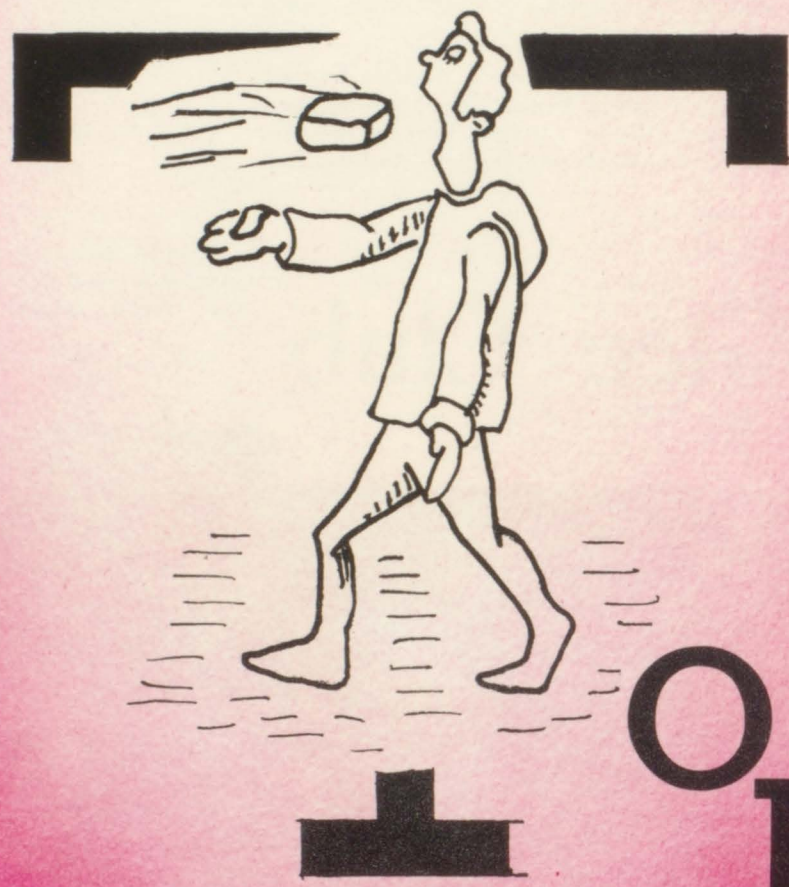


First Row: Eugene Leto, John Wolucka, Lawrence Marino, Simon Leon, Robert Stevenson, Raymond Zaborowski, Charles Brush.

Second Row: Leon Pawinski, Donald Pavic, Fred Little, Nick Bukur, Louis Blosl, Roger Ricketts, John Bean.

Third Row: Lon Carich, Donald Starcky, Thomas Kisylia, Joseph Shakes, Frank Gottschling, Louis Martinez.

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"Are you sure you wouldn't like some of my newest worms?"



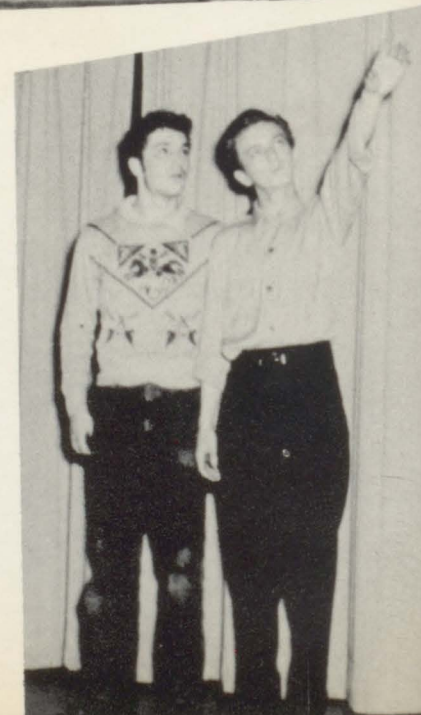
"Don't bring those worms near



"Maybe you don't belong in this scene."

Spring Green

Like messengers of spring, Miss Evelyn A. Jones' 9:30 dramatics class heralded the coming of the season with the play "Spring Green." With spring fever the prevailing mood, the cast gave a most authentic and inspiring performance.



"It's just a little higher--
to your left."



"Young man, we've had enough of your nonsense."

"It didn't happen like this at rehearsals."



Heroes Limited

"Heroes Limited", a delightful comedy, was the premiere performance opening the Tolleston theatre season.

The play dealt with a confidence man who posed as a relative to a household left in the care of the children. Luckily, the oldest son was taking a detective's course and was able, with overwhelming glory, to uncover the plan of the thief.



"Don't move and do exactly as I showed you."

Nine Girls



"A carnival of feminine fury and fun! When not concerned with murders, it is a frolicsome comedy---demonstrating again that the female of the species is more deadly than the male---nine times more!"

"There's no backing out. You'll just have to suffer with the rest of us."

"Let me at her, I'll teach her to pull a double cross."



"Take a letter, secretaries."

"A chiller-diller which lets the audience in early on the high crime suspect---keeping it a few paces ahead of the criminal, happy with its guilty secret. The play moves with such an accelerated pace there is no room for gloom to blot out the excitement of its thrilling act."

Radio



"Don't forget to get in the plug about the PIONEER on this Pepsi-Pep program."

"No, no, we're not on that page of the script. We're right here, on this one."

Participation in the Pepsi-Pep Club, a half-hour radio program on Gary's own W.W.C.A., was the main function of the Radio Class.

The Tolleston group, appearing periodically with the other teen-age high school groups, chose to present radio drama on their programs. All members in the class shared in writing the skits, preparing the music and sound effects, and taking active, speaking parts in the broadcast.

Skits for the broadcast incorporated the latest school news and announcements and recordings of the day voted the most popular by the student body.

High school boys and girls who enrolled in the Radio Class, which was organized by Mr. Mitchell Gerbick, found the class to be of invaluable assistance to them, especially to those who were interested in either the mechanics or dramatics of radio and television as a career.

"That's it!" Your're doing fine. Give it everything you've got!"

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CONSTITUTION
The constitution of the Latin
known as the Sodalitas Latina.
Mrs. Jeffries is the Latin
of Tolleston School in Gary, Ind.
As the Latin classes of
School in Gary, Indiana, in
a more thorough knowledge
customs, and language
stand better the practical
value of Latin, and
student therein.
the Sodalitas
Latina

AGENDA

Meeting of Friday
APRIL 13, 1951

1st Take up old business

1. DANCE
2. DINNER

2nd To be held at home and
around

Latin Club



FIRST AND SECOND YEAR GROUP

1st Row: Joseph Panchisin, Doris Koruga, Mary Jean Maloney, Josephine Kuizin, Theodora Diamond. 2nd Row: Betty Kacmar, Janice Kasarda, Jane Keeney, Carol Harrington, Carol Galster, Marianne Glad, Louise Modolo, Elaine Feder. 3rd Row: Lon Carich, Ronald Petrovich, Ricardo Girgenti, Joseph Wilczynski, John Wolucka, Richard Gaczowski, Christ Borman.



"On with the toga!"

Students taking Latin have watched the ancient language, its cultural and political beliefs, come to life through the medium of the Latin Club and it's sponsor, Mrs. Mary Jeffries.

In so far as possible, the Latin Club members adhered to the principles and customs of the Romans. For example, a Roman banquet was held. The mighty Caesar---president of the Latin Club---reigned over the feast. Various courses of the meal and entertainment were supplied by toga-clad slaves---first year club members.

Because Mrs. Jeffries sponsors both the Latin and Spanish Clubs, both organizations united for a spring picnic at Marquette Park. After the usual picnic fare of "hot-dogs" and trimmings, Spanish and Latin songs were sung and games were played. The congenial manner in which these two different "tongues" got along proved, among other things, that people can live side by side if they so desire.



Left to right: Duane Swisher, President; Rozanne Blaney, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Jeffries, Sponsor; Carol Harrington, Social Chairman; Mary Jean Maloney, Reporter; Lon Carich, Vice-President.

"The force that governs!"



"Initiation---and a moment of silence."



THIRD YEAR GROUP

1st Row: Dorothy Vasily, Donna Harter, Lee Widner, Gwen Britt. 2nd Row: Duane Swisher, Eleanor Jacobsen. 3rd Row: Eugene Kelly, Lawrence Burns, 4th Row: Janeta Williams.



"Latin exams are always toughies!"

Spanish



OFFICERS: Standing; Marvin Downey, Treasurer; Louis Martin, Vice-President. Sitting; Martha Cmar, Social Chairman; Sandra Paige, President; Grace Carrierre, Secretary.



The Spanish Fiesta delighted all.

Members of the Spanish Club, who are also participants of the Spanish classes, divided their time equally between study of Spanish nation and the gay festivities coincidental with such a study.

While the classroom taught the three "R's" of Spanish, the club taught the social customs.

One such activity was the "Fiesta" under the chaperonage of the club sponsor, Mrs. Mary Jeffries. This event was gay and colorful with all the "senors" and "senoritas" in a happy holiday mood.

To write finis to the already profitable --- and enjoyable year --- the "Spaniards" collaborated with the "Romans" for a beach party at the Marquette Park.



THIRD YEAR MEMBERS: Loy Martin, Alice James, Ethel Chizer, Charles Brush.

Club



Mrs. Mary Jeffries, Sponsor



"We're not crazy. This is Spanish Club initiation."



SECOND YEAR. Seated: Sandra Paige, Grace Carriere, Martha Cmar.

Standing: Marvin Downey, Louis Martin.



FIRST YEAR. Seated: Delores Kopchak, Keith Downey, Barbara Hydo, Patricia Woodworth.

Standing: Linda Wanthal, Roberta Wierzba, Ruth Romanchek, Gwen Marshall.

Student Council

STUDENT COUNCIL

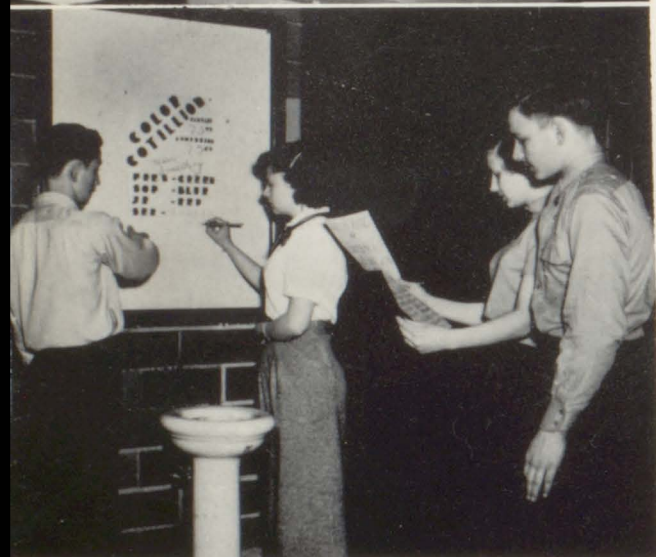
Marilyn Peterson, Vice-President
Robert Bonta, President
Elaine Feder, Secretary
Eugene Wilczynski, Treasurer



"Your suggestion is very good."

The Student Council, made up of the director, Mr. Edmon Goforth, and eighteen students---one from each home room and four held over from last year---met every Tuesday and Thursday during the home room hour. The activities of the Council were many and branched out to include all of the students.

Some of the projects promoted by the group were: landscaping the parking lot, printing and selling programs for the football games, and supplying colored gelatins for a more romantic atmosphere for the dances held in the gym.



"This sign is all right.
Let's O.K. it."

The Council --- the students' helping hand.

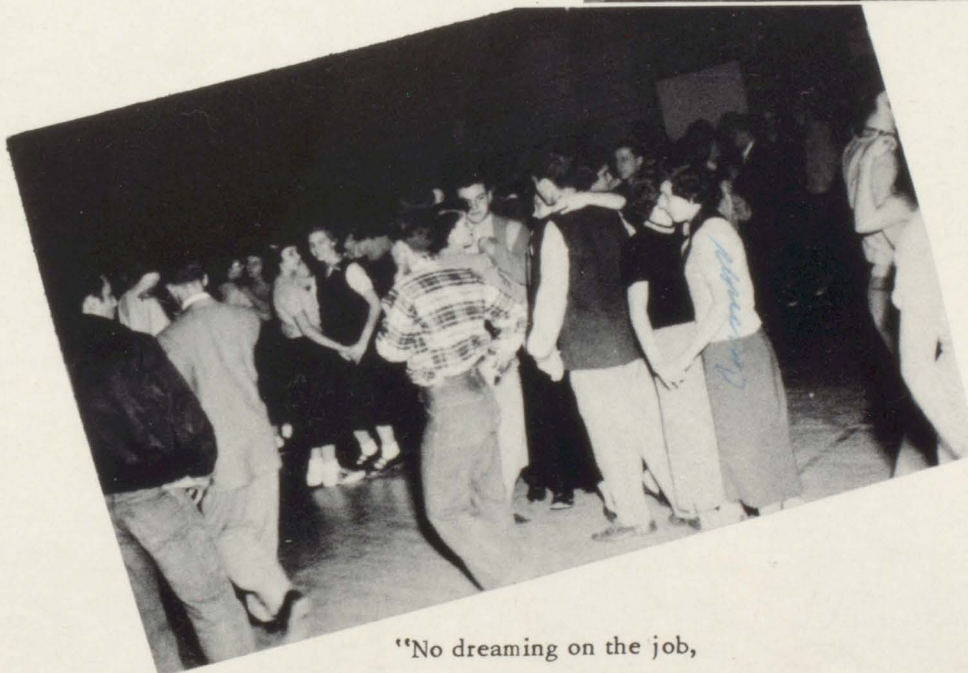




Sponsors, Mr. Edmon Goforth
and Mrs. Marcia Owings



"What a mob---what fun!"



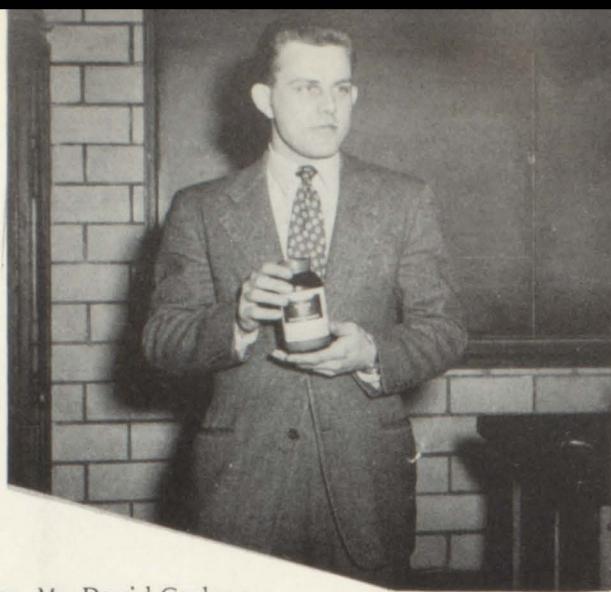
"No dreaming on the job,

Besides being a constant factor in the daily school lives of the students, the Student Council had also undertaken to direct an extra-curricular activity. They were the sole sponsors and directors of the popular Social Club.

The Social Club met weekly every Tuesday evening and was open to any Tolleston High School student buying a season ticket. Here, on Tuesday evenings, boys and girls congregated to visit one another, to dance to outstanding dance bands, to learn or practice the social niceties, and in general, to enjoy themselves in a most wholesome fashion.

OFFICERS

Eugene Kelly, Treasurer
 Rozanne Blaney, Secretary
 Joe Rappatta, Vice-President



Sponsor, Mr. David Carlson



"About one more gram and we have it."

"We knew you could do it, Mr. Carlson."



Left to Right:

John Bean
 Roger Ricketts
 John Monchilovich
 Allan Murphy
 Eugene Kelly
 Edward Yudt
 John Erler
 Rozanne Blaney
 William Wallace
 Mr. Carlson
 Krist Diamond
 Tonney Hirsch
 Ora Davis



The science club, named specifically "Future Scientists of America" and sponsored by Miss Juanita Joice and Mr. David Carlson, accomplished a big job for a small group.

Meeting one evening a week, the group of students from the chemistry, physics, and physical science classes worked diligently to accomplish their goal of becoming better acquainted with modern science. In pursuit of this goal, articles pertaining to various phases of science were brought in for group consumption, experiments were made, and discussions were had.

Future Scientists of America

SENIOR GROUP

First Row: Nadine Berry, Dorothy Sebben, Dorothy Drop, Suzanne Pinkerton, Shirley Foltz, June Smith, Shirley Longazo, Betty Mizerak, Betty Ward, Dorothy Karr, Donna Harter, Second Row: Doreen Zavada, Helen Pisarski, Eleanor Zakutansky, Jeanne Drotar, Lynn Wright, Joan Miller, Mary Pancek, Beverly Renn, Frieda David, Edith DeNicola. Third Row: Doris Davis, Dorothy Novak, June Alvarez, Irene Puci, Eileen Jaeger, Leona Sohovich, Dorothy Vasily, Margaret Reigert, Marion Fedorchak.

JUNIOR GROUP

First Row: Rose Carpenter, Alberta Holub,

Nancy Rutka, Darlene Jones, Joan Johnson, Catherine Lazo, Elizabeth Cimono, Emilia Aznar, Beverly Cole, Joanne Kvachkoff, Louise Modolo. Second Row: Lois Winkowski, Geraldine Babacz, Grace Carriere, Dorothy Pavloff, Irene Wargo. Third Row: Betty Hallman, Mildred Baron, Lillian Kaurich, Janice Kasarda, Gloria Olszewski, Elsie King, Dorothy Glinis, Dorothy Becker. Fourth Row: Martha Cmar, Frances Milenkoff, Mary Jean Maloney, Betty Kacmar, Vivian Daniels, Barbara Brown, Betty Gotsos, Betty Stearns. Fifth Row: Barbara Anchutz, Patricia Bortolini, Jane Keeney, Carol Harrington, Carolyn Hepner, Sandra Paige, Delores Slys, Rita Pilipovich, Beverly Barnett.

Girls' Club

If a junior or senior girl were seen in the hall showing off some exotic hair-do, it was very likely because she had been inspired by the hair stylist who had spoken and demonstrated to the Girls' Club.

Through the club the girls have been able to receive aid in the vital problems of how to dress correctly, how to be popular, how to wear one's hair, and many other such matters important to high school girls.

Other activities sponsored by the members were a dance and their annual spaghetti dinner. Both activities were important parts of the practical side of the year's discussions on how to do and act. Thus practicality as well as theory was carried out by the girls and their sponsor, Miss Julia Baran, of the Girls' Club.

"Slippery, isn't it?"

Miss Julia Baran, Sponsor.

Shuttersnappers



Miss Olive Leskow, Sponsor

The Shutternappers', which is the Camera Club, was made up of thirteen members, meeting once a week, under the tutelage of Miss Olive Leskow.

Many members of the club participated in many worthwhile projects. They entered several photography contests and walked away with high honors. In turn, the club members sponsored several contests to inspire young students to be camera conscious.

Dealing primarily with the idea of acquainting the members with the mechanics of a camera, the Shutternappers Club proved beneficial to hobbyist and potential photographer alike.

OFFICERS

Phyllis England, President
Linda Wanthal, Vice-President
Lawrence Marino, Secretary-Treasurer



"Get a good one, now!"



She made a lovely photographers' queen.

Domestic Military Science & Tactics

OFFICERS

First Row: Eugene Kelly, Fred Little, Donald Pavic, Robert Grennes, Alfred Gruber, Allen Murphy, Krist Diamond.

Second Row: John Wolucka, Adam Komisarcik, Simon Leon, Roberta MacKeighan, Kenneth Scheub, William Aimutis, Jerry Snyder.



RIFLE TEAM

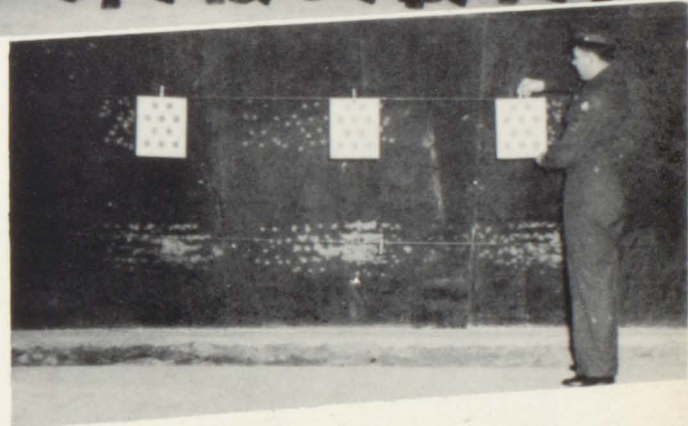
William Aimutis, James Hargen, Kenneth Scheub, Richard Baron, Eugene Kelly - Captain, Fred Little, Allen Murphy, John Erler, Adam Komisarcik, Donald Pavic, Donald Lee, Ronald Petrovich, John Haas.

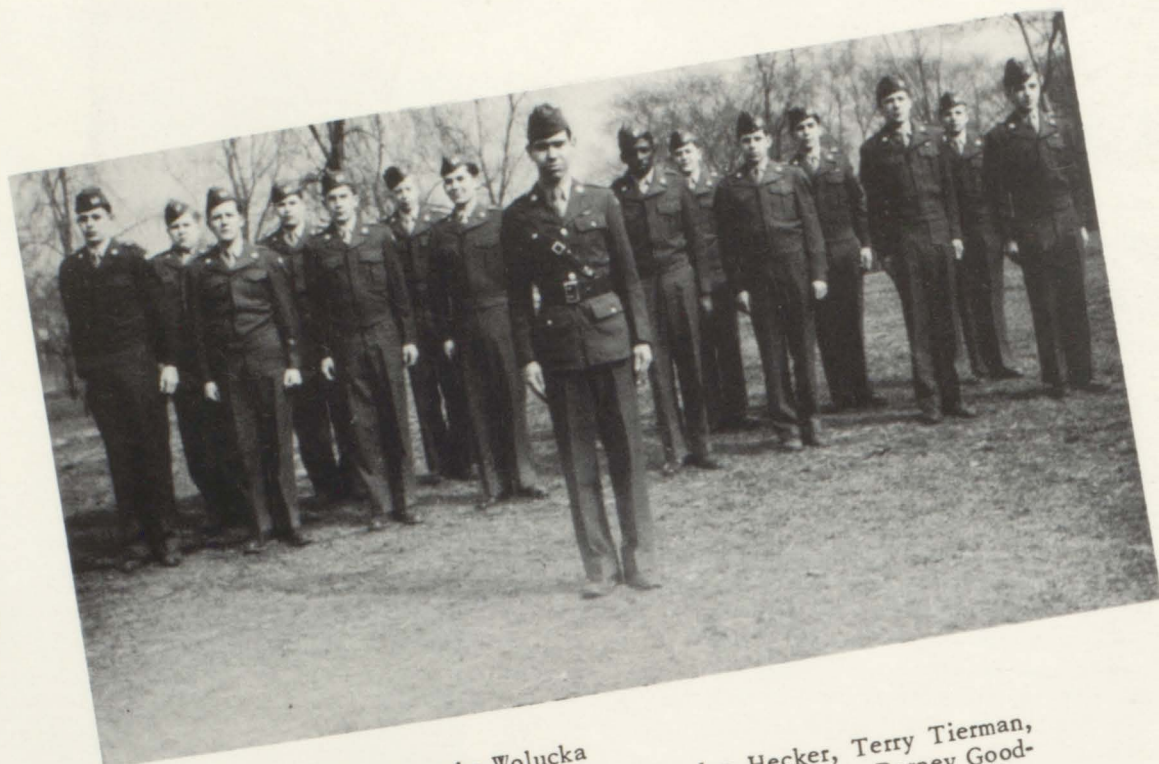


D. M. S. & T., the largest organization in Tolleston for high school boys, reflected the interest that Tolleston boys have in raising the standards of their community. The organization taught the boys the arts needed in defending our country and taught them, too, the methods of good leadership and good citizenship.

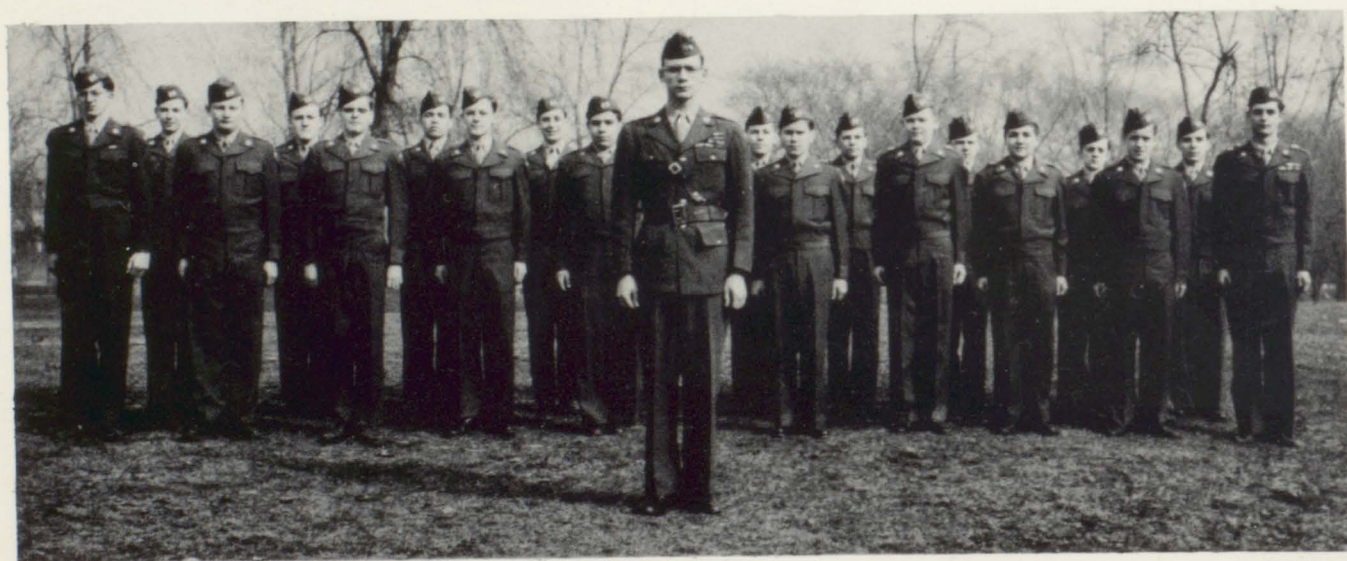
Once again the highest honor was awarded to the Tolleston D. M. S. and T. Any boy with a rank of captain or higher was given an opportunity to take an examination which would qualify him for the rank of regimental commander. As a result of this examination, Krist Diamond was appointed regimental commander of all the Gary high schools.

A salute to the Department of Military Science and Tactics for the excellent work done to aid the democracy in which we live.





Lieutenant - John Wolucka
 First Row: James Hargens, Charles Hecker, Terry Tierman, Myron Jaworski, Joseph Archible, Gerald Roach, Barney Goodwin, Donald Rucker.
 Second Row: Benjamin Frasciek, Phillip Oresik, Albert Gruber, John Hill, Milton Kemper, Gerald Scheub.



Lieutenant - Allen Murphy
 First Row: Richard Gaczowski, John Erler, Ronald Kramer, Regis Tomko, Eugene Leto, Anthony Cislak, Robert Sassman, Joseph Manzanares, Paul Trella, Richard Hatch.
 Second Row: George Canales, Ronald Petrovich, Eugene Kemper, Robert McGlothlen, George Felton, Eli Kvachkoff, Jerry Martis, Frank Shervinski, John Sebben.



Lieutenants --- Robert Grennes, Jerry Snyder.

First Row: Jack Marshall, Wayne Simmons, Ronald Grennes, Gerald Aimutis, Luther Winder, Richard Baron, Robert Malis, Lawrence Marino, Ronald Bruno, Alex Baron, William Shukitis, Gordon Cornell, Donald Jaeger.

Second Row: Paul Repar, Roger Heffner, James Fox, John Happer, Raymond Serocka, William Wallace, Leon Pawinski, Donald Way, Paul Kienzynski, Donald Pavic.



First Row: Joseph Wilczynski, Robert Wilson, Jerry Costidakes, Richard Malis, Charles Stearns, Joseph Duhon, Fred Little.

Second Row: Kenneth Haskett, Gerald Divijak, John Baynak, Ronald Pushka, Fred Watson.



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Girls' Athletic



Janeta Williams, President



Barbara Guba, Secretary



Lynn Wright, Publicity



Janice Kasarda, Hiking



Evelynne Alley, Volleyball



Audrey Swanson, Basketball



Marilyn Peterson, Speedball



Mrs. Esther Kay, Sponsor

Esther E. Kay

Association



Roberta MacKeighan, Social Chairman



Alice James, Treasurer



Ethel Chizer, Vice-President



Violet Rusick, Hiking & Biking



Vivian Daniels, Captainball



Sandra Paige, Paddles
& Racquets



Dorothy Jacobsen, Baseball

The main purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association was to help the high school girl develop into a healthy, intelligent individual. This extra-curricular activity offered all forms of supervised athletics for girls. Under the direction of Mrs. Esther Kay, the organization developed into the largest one at Tolleston. Having approximately 250 members, the G. A. A. was able to carry out many worthwhile projects.

Just before Christmas, the girls had their annual Christmas spread, spreading good cheer as well as food. Enough canned food to feed six families was collected.

The spring season brought the traditional "Volleyball Dance" and the senior boy-girl volleyball game---a "must" on every student's social calendar.

By athletic events, social events, and co-operation with others, the girls were given first-hand understanding of the meaning of fair play and sportsmanship and concern for others.

G.A.A. Activities



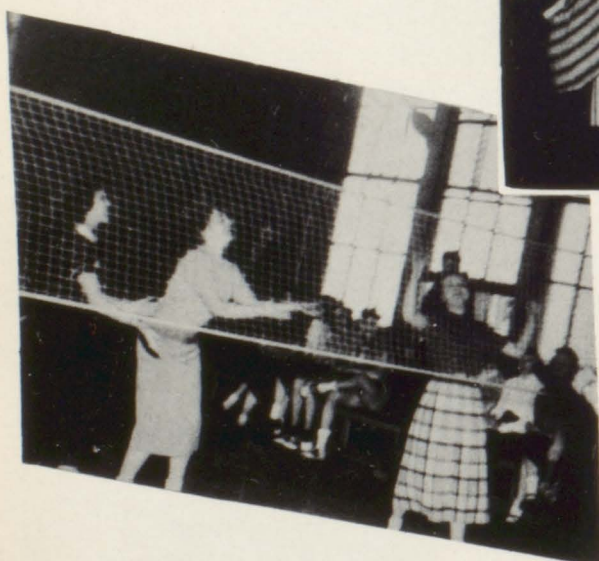
Guest officers from the eight Gary schools head the chow line.



"Gee, I'm nervous!"



"What initiation will do to our athletes!"



"You better get this one!"

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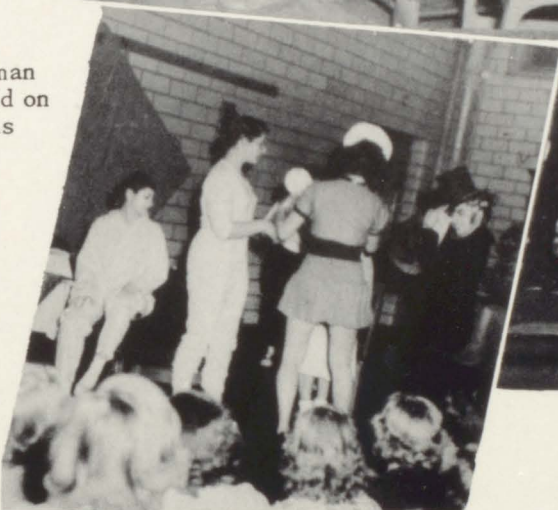


All set for the rebound!



"It's been hard work, but at last the Senior Awards are ours."

The Truman household on Christmas Eve.



1st Row: M. Underwood, J. Williams, A. Swanson, E. Jacobsen, L. Wright, H. Pisarski, D. Zavada. 2nd Row: G. Britt, M. Toth, E. Chizer, A. James, L. Sohovich, D. Harter, D. Vasily. 3rd Row: L. Widner, E. Jaeger, D. Sebben, J. Gibbon, F. David, D. Davis, E. Zakutansky. 4th Row: E. Alley, R. Elliott, M. Reigert, B. Guba.



Pre-game preparations.

Juniors



- 1st Row: S. Hydo, M. L. King, J. Johnson, L. Kaurich, J. Kasarda, B. Stearns, M. Cmar, N. Rutka, S. Kaplan.
- 2nd Row: J. Turza, F. Milenkoff, L. Winkowski, D. Skolak, J. Kvachkoff, A. Aznar, C. Lazo, B. Cole, L. Cimino, B. Hallman, D. Becker, G. Olszewski.
- 3rd Row: R. Blaney, C. Kisylia, M. Stark, G. Babacz, A. Holub, P. Binge, B. Brown, M. Baron, L. Modolo.
- 4th Row: A. Steininger, G. Carriere, D. Jones, E. Feder, B. Kacmar, J. Keeney, D. Pávloff, J. Harris, P. Bortolini, S. Paige, C. Hepner, D. Jacobsen, D. Slys, B. Helwig.



Badminton beauties!



Must be interesting!



"Now this is the way to hold the racquet."

Sophomores



1st Row: G. Bonick, A. Yards, C. Satanek, B. Seydel, S. Detert, P. Kisylia, A. Fink, J. Shaw, B. Hydo, C. Bailey.

2nd Row: C. Galster, M. Doege, E. Arthur, B. Collins, G. Geruska, E. Sohovich, T. Knipp, J. Kuizin, E. Frank, M. Delaughter, K. Kuczka.

3rd Row: K. Bulza, M. Perry, S. Liedtke, M. Paterson, A. Olszewski, L. Wanthal, F. Mayuiers, P. Woodworth, Y. Chapa.

4th Row: D. Kobe, L. Kostelnik, J. Brown, L. Klotz, D. Joseforsky, P. England, N. Mokol, C. Evans, V. Rusick, R. Wierzba, R. Romanchek, D. Scheid, D. Koruga, C. Ditter.



Exercise, fresh air, and pretty girls make a nice combination!!!



Frozen feet, but lots of fun!!!



Their goal---
a G.A.A. letter!!!

Freshmen



1st Row: Y. Tolman, J. Nelson, M. King, E. Fleming, K. Dunn, S. Salmi, P. Brennan, 2nd Row: R. Moon, R. Walters, C. Vespo, D. Muziak, K. O'Brock. 3rd Row: B. Haggard, F. Wickersham, N. Ratcliff, E. Kokinda, N. Kasarda, M. Hilton, R. Berry. 4th Row: C. Lanter, M. Jones, J. Kosac, C. Jacoby, M. Borman, P. Dixon, V. Balock.



"Home is in sight!"



"Watch your shins, girls!"





1st Row: J. Serbin, I. Levy, D. Mounce, L. Pawinski, F. Foremski, M. Buncich, M. David, S. Sadowski, D. Pinkerton. 2nd Row: K. Larson, A. Wegman, P. Sarbenoff, M. Lesik, M. Fuller, R. Wolucka, J. Policki. 3rd. Row: M. Whiteside, N. Rappatta, C. Mutchinsky, A. Lepp, M. Mostello, S. Wainorus, L. Sapino. 4th Row: M. Ozug, E. Monacy, E. Puzas, G. Hammons, A. Martinez, B. Pauley.



"Hurry, kids, it's cold."

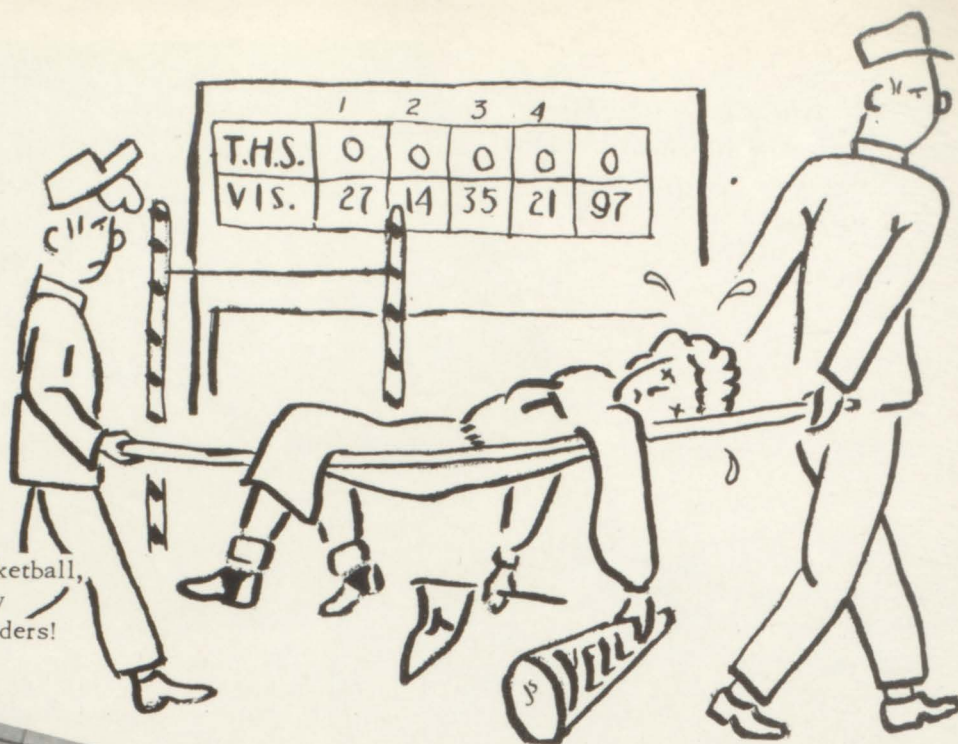


"Reading up on Banquet news."

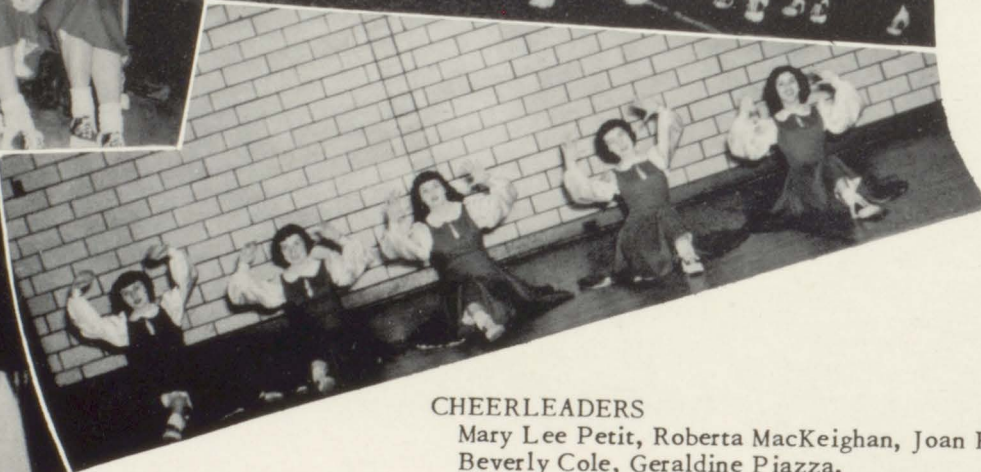
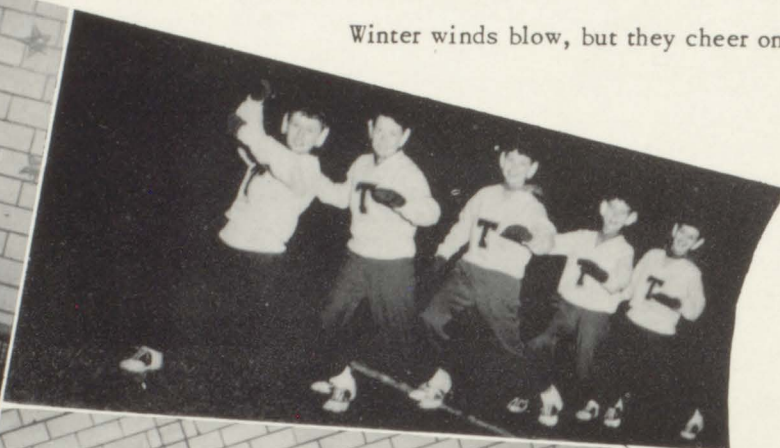
"Be sure you get every speck mopped up!"

Cheerleaders

Long live the Queen of Basketball, Barbara Guba, surrounded by her attendants, the cheerleaders!



Winter winds blow, but they cheer on!



CHEERLEADERS

Mary Lee Petit, Roberta MacKeighan, Joan Ross, Beverly Cole, Geraldine Piazza.

Behind our team, win or lose, were our indefatigable cheerleaders. To be a cheerleader one must be versatile and energetic. Because this type of girl may be found in any class, all high school girls were given an equal opportunity to try out for the cheerleading squad. Competition was keen but was finally narrowed down to the most willing and conscientious contenders.

To enable them to have their snappy, new blue and white uniforms, the girls gave the "Basket Ball" in honor of the basketball team. The climax of the evening was the crowning of the "Queen of Basketball"

Perhaps the most difficult task of cheerleading is that the cheerleaders must themselves keep up their spirits. Their elation and spontaneity acts as the fuse which sets off a similar reaction among the spectators which, in turn, finds its way to the team. That the present squad of girls was unusually successful was evidenced by the large attendance at pep meetings and by the daily awareness of athletic contests and scores.



Varsity

1st Row: D. Pavlik, E. Guba, J. Bukur, W. Aimutis, R. Shuman, J. Snyder, P. Leon. 2nd Row: R. Trottier, F. Kissel, A. Giacomini, R. Wilk, R. Grennes, W. Torbert, J. Sawochka. 3rd Row: L. Novak, J. Richmond, T. Hill, T. Marcus, F. Petruch, E. Rumford, R. Hill. 4th Row: J. Piazza, R. Newcome, A. Ragon, K. Diamond, J. Mazieka, J. Nawrocki, A. Equihua, F. Wilk.

Student Managers:

V. Pupillo, R. Zaborowski

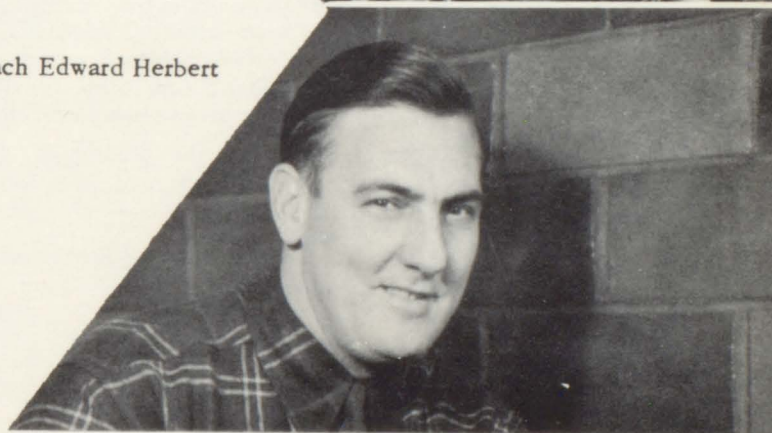


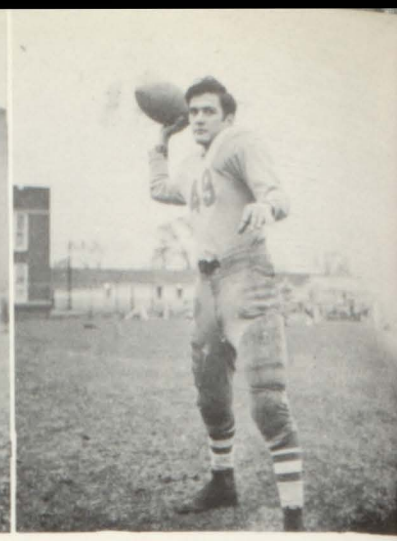
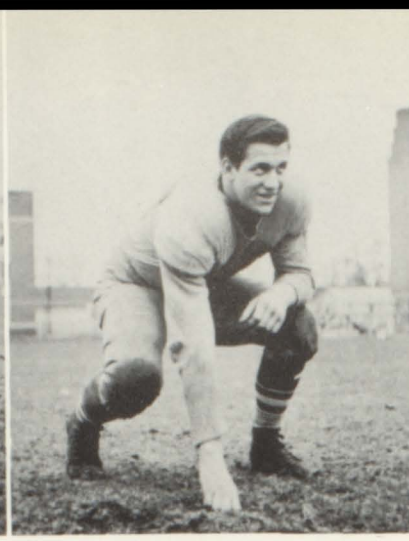
Coach Edward Herbert

Football

Freshmen

First Row: D. Kaplan, S. Toigo, P. Devitt, J. Carson, L. Marino. 2nd Row: L. Kainrath, D. Barnes, J. Newcome, L. Pawinski, F. Watson, P. Oresik. 3rd Row: J. Bartal, G. Lach, R. Morse, C. Koches. 4th Row: D. Towers, J. Giordano, D. Parker, T. Wilk.





Krist Diamond

Dean Ragon

Joe Piazza

Sam Bukur

Bob Trottier



Determined to have a winning ball club this season, Coach Herbert drove the Tolleston crew through weeks and weeks of grueling pre-season practice. In top physical condition and ready to get at the rugged program, the Raiders were confident of a successful year.

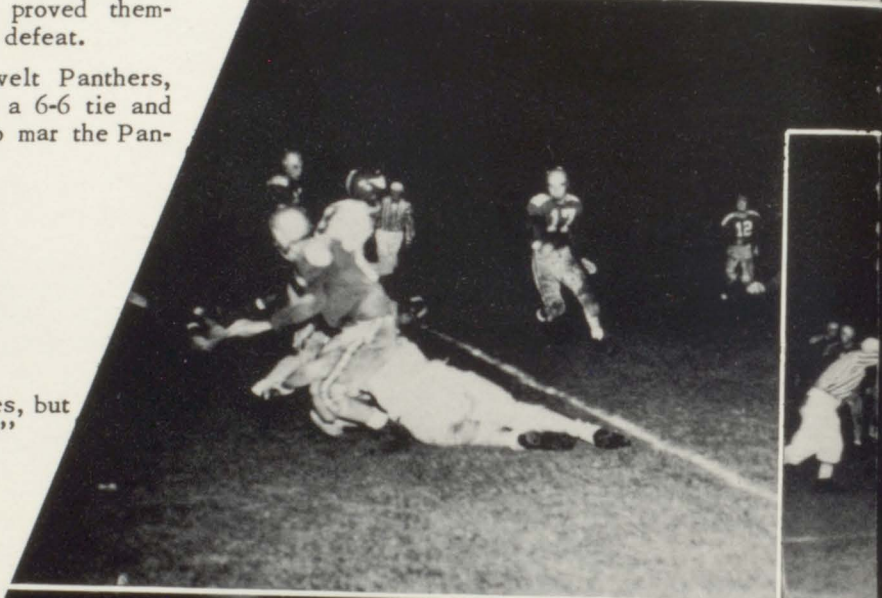
A 21-6 win was chalked up against the first opponent, Rennsalaer. In the next contest, against Emerson, the Raiders suffered a heart-breaking 20-0 loss, but they proved themselves a tough team to defeat.

Against the Roosevelt Panthers, the Raiders turned in a 6-6 tie and were the only ones to mar the Panthers' record.

Art Equihua

"They were tough games, but at least we fought!"

Frank Wilk

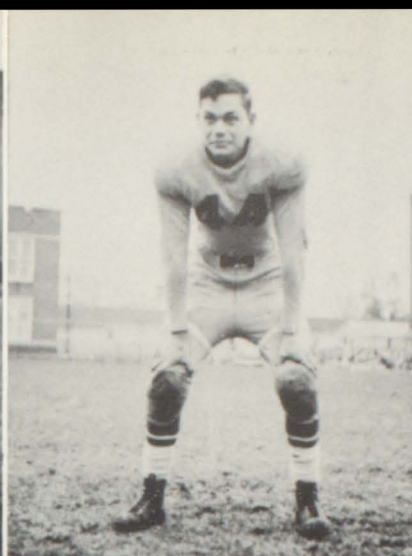




Dick Hill



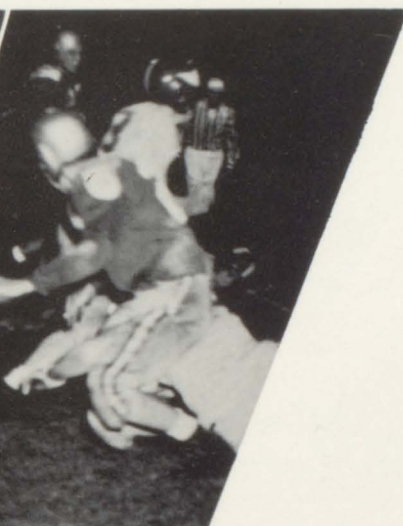
Ronnie Shuman



Tommy Marcus



Tommy Hill



Frank Kissel



Frank Petrich



"Tackle'em, boy!"

The following game found the Tolleston eleven pitted against their deadliest rivals, the Horsemen of Horace Mann. This was neither a victory nor a defeat, for the outcome was a scoreless tie.

In succeeding contests away from home, the Raiders scored a 9-0 win over Hammond Clark, a 20-6 loss to Marinette, Wisconsin; and a 25-6 loss to Washington, East Chicago.

Setting up three game conference victories, the Tolleston Blue Raiders, who were anything but blue this season, wound up their most successful season in four years.

Jimmy Mazieka



X-Country

Cross country, a two mile run, was compulsory for the boy wishing to play basketball. This practice kept the athletes in constant training.

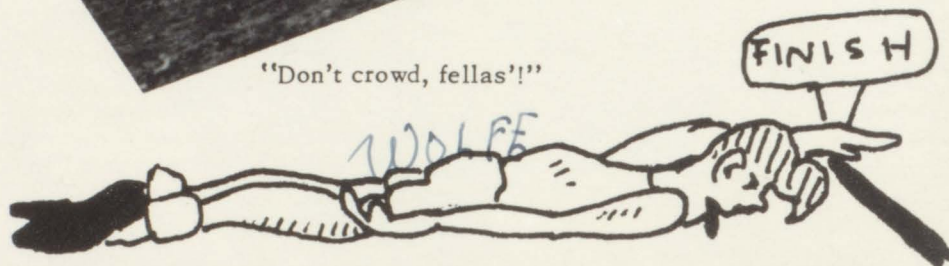
Although Tolleston defeated only Froebel and lost to Emerson, Valparaiso, Horace Mann, Hobart, Chesterton, and Lew Wallace, they offered placers in all competition.

To close the cross country season, members of the squad were given awards. Three trophies and nine letters were presented to the Tolleston squad.



"On your mark ---- get set ----"

"Don't crowd, fellas!"



Standing, left to right:

R. Hatch, R. Sebben, N. Bukur, W. Bush, J. Shakes,
C. Libich, S. Wolfe, R. Ricketts, J. Leboskie,
A. Gruber, D. Kendt, Coach J. Vance.

Kneeling, left to right:

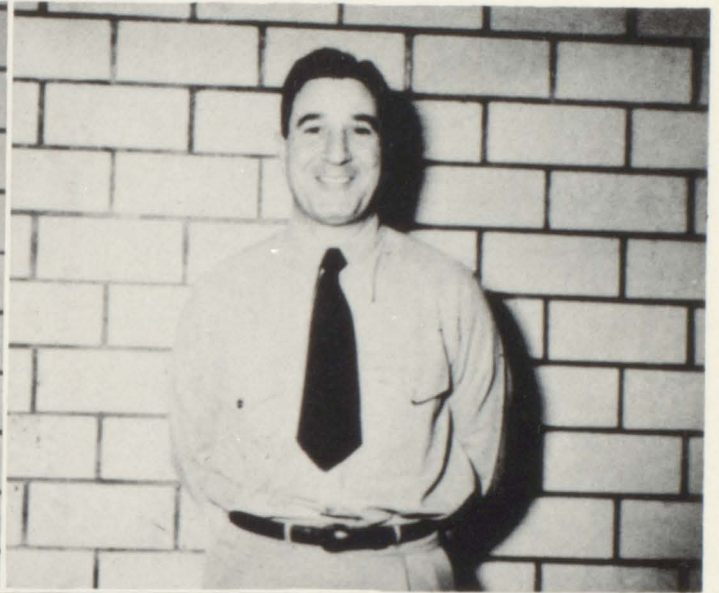
J. Martis, N. Marino, D. Swisher, R. Rayson, E. Kvachkoff,
J. Koches, S. Lynn.

Basketball

RESERVES

First Row: C. Libich, J. Martis, G. Canales.
Second Row: R. Wilk, S. Lynn, J. Zavacky.

Coach Joseph Vance



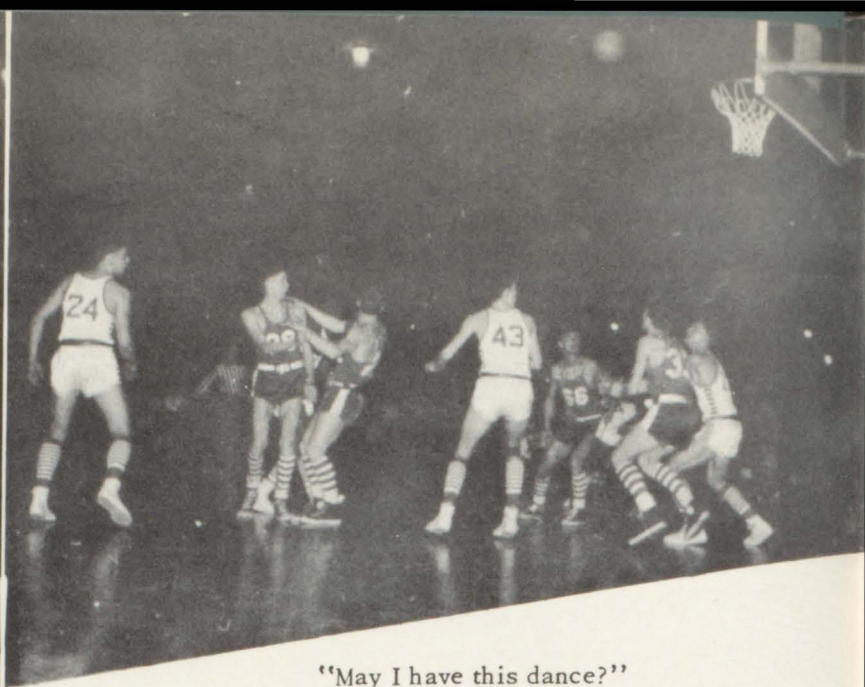
Student Managers

A. Giacomini
V. Pupillo
P. Devitt

FRESHMEN

Seated: C. Hecker, J. Bartel, E. Kvachkoff, G. Lach, D. Barnes.
Standing: F. Watson, R. Yagelski, C. Koches, J. Giordona, S. Toigo.





"Stre --- etch ---!"

"May I have this dance?"



As sometimes happens to schools and teams, the Tolleston "Raiders" suffered an off year of basketball. The Raiders won only three of their eighteen starts, winning 40 to 36 against Hammond Clark, 43 to 36 against Whiting, and 53 to 32 against Rennsalaer.

Some of the other games played resulted in rather close scores. Tolleston lost to Wirt 49 to 46 and to Valparaiso by a score of 44 to 42.

Don Kendt

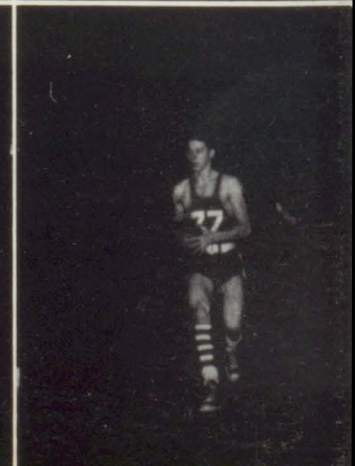
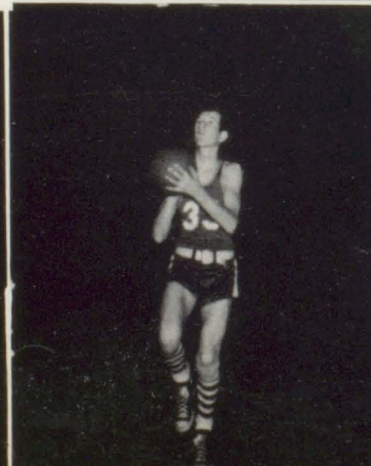
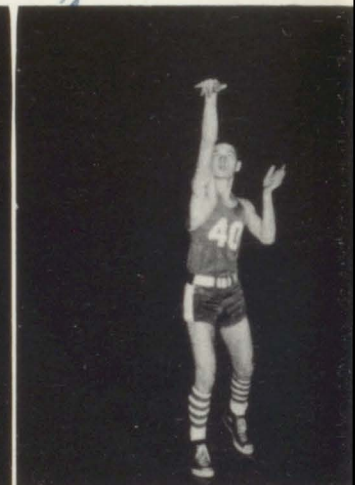
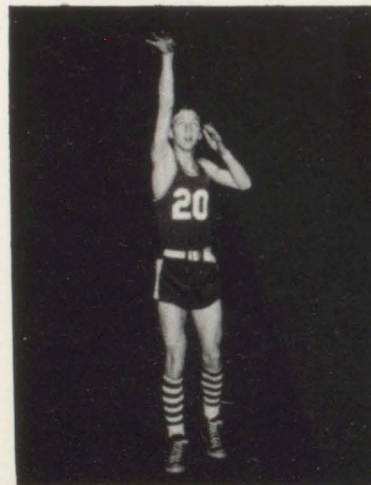
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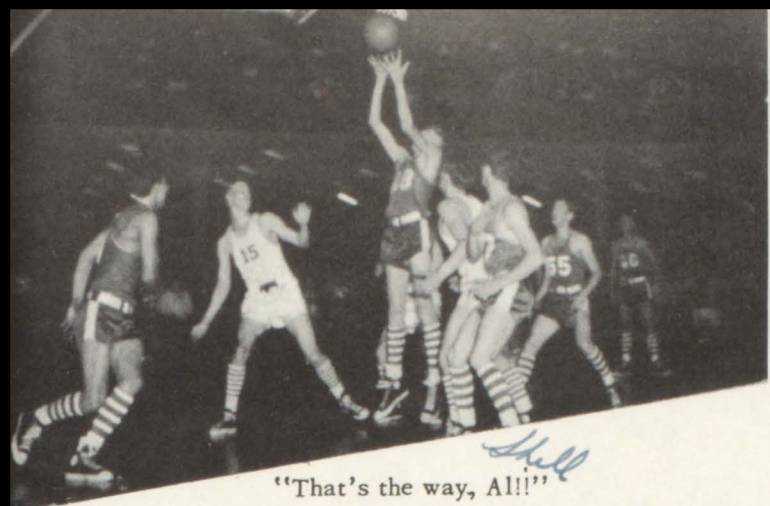
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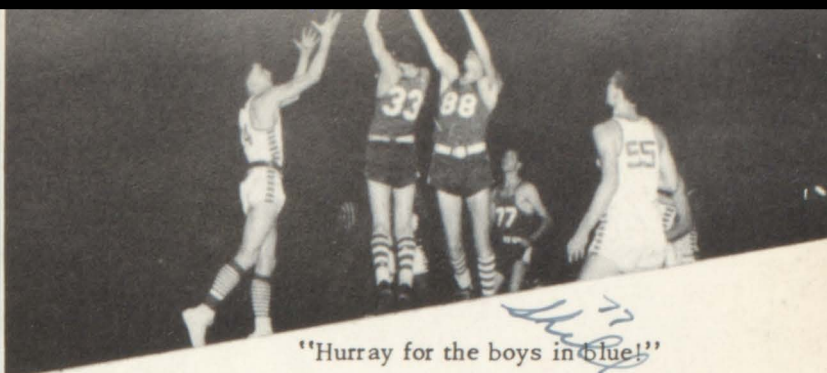
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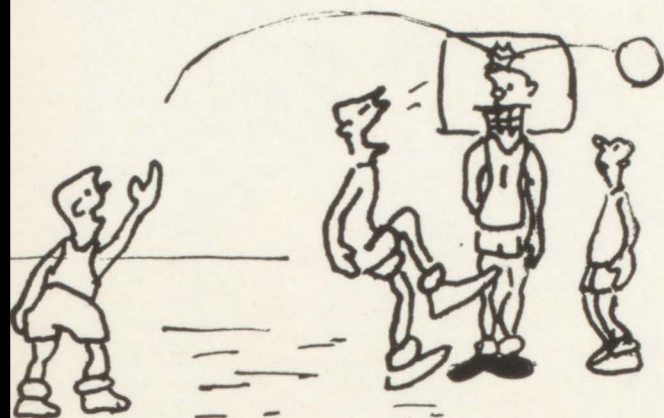




"That's the way, Al!!"



"Hurrray for the boys in blue!"



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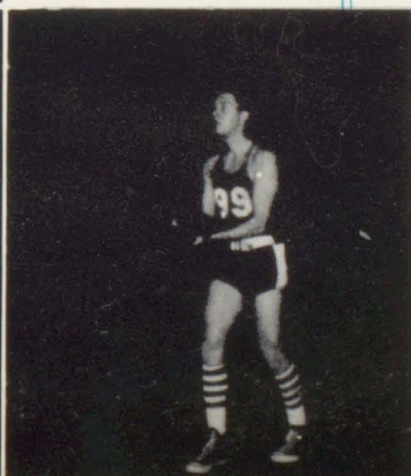
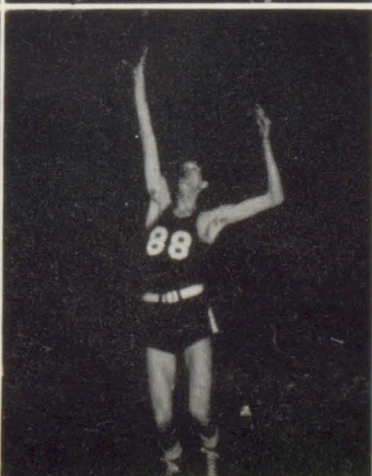
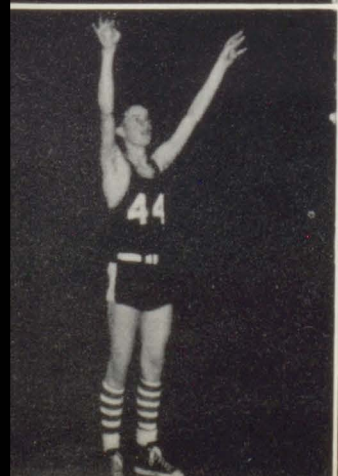
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The other scores, although rather bad, were, nevertheless, hard fought games. The Raiders bowed to Edison 37 to 22, Fort Wayne 49 to 40, Froebel 56 to 32, South Bend Washington 53 to 37, Horace Mann 56 to 29, Emerson 58 to 36, East Chicago Washington 69 to 38, East Chicago Roosevelt 59 to 49, Lew Wallace 53 to 31, Gary Roosevelt 47 to 34, and Hammond Technical 61 to 33.



Jimmy Mazieka



This Page
 is reserved for
 me!
 Hi Lizzy
 It's to darn good we
 don't have more classes
 together but the one we had we
 made good use of. Next year we'll
 be seniors (I hope) and might have more
 fun Miss Conchford sure gave us a bad time
 but we still talked anyway. When I graduate
 I'm to invite you & Ponta "someday"
 gaffer my special year. I graduated
 spaghetti next
 year. Look out
 Ponta!



So the freshmen investigated and were
 no longer frightened. They were now
 friends with classmates, teachers, and
 school. The sophomores were now thor-
 oughly at ease and expectantly savouring
 the excitement of being juniors. In turn,
 the juniors had worked hard in their class-
 es, had joined publications, dramatics,
 music, athletics, or other groups and were
 now ready to reign supreme as seniors
 and count the days until graduation.

Graduation---yes, what a significant
 word for the seniors. They "had come,
 they had seen, and they had conquered,"
 finding themselves confronted now by a
 new world. Somehow, however, it was the
 old, familiar world which held their atten-
 tion. Days were filled with nostalgia,
 and, as they parted with classmates and
 teachers, they lingered to pat a desk, to
 open, just once more, a locker, divest now
 of their autumn finery and drooping and
 disconsolate at the thought of those leav-
 ing and of the emptiness ahead.

As the students left their building, the
 doors sadly folded together after them,
 shutting in the hushed loneliness.

"Goodbye, goodbye," they seemed to
 whisper. Have a nice summer and good
 luck, but please don't forget us, don't
 forget Tolleston your "little red school
 house."

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